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Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 2323	G 4163
Provincial Police (night)		E 1116

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Soviets Kill 28,000 In Battle Near Orel

Take Heavy Toll In Two Months

LONDON, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—Russian troops have killed 28,000 Germans since February 1 in fighting on the approaches to Orel, Nazi-held hinge of the central and southern fronts, Moscow announced today.

A Soviet Information Bureau broadcast recorded by the Soviet monitor said 20,000 Germans were killed in February and 8,000 in March, and this was the first information in weeks concerning the Orel sector where the Red Army offensive had been checked within twenty miles of the big Nazi base.

The regular midnight communique issued shortly before the announcement of the results in the Orel sector said, however, there were no essential changes on the long Russian front.

The Russian statement about the Orel sector said 8,620 Russians were killed since February 1, as compared to 28,000 Nazis. The announcement was issued as a denial of a German claim that forty-one Russian infantry divisions and eleven infantry and eighteen tank brigades had been wiped out in the area.

NOT THAT MANY TROOPS IN SECTOR

"We never had that many troops in this sector," the bureau said, "and if so many troops have been destroyed who is it that is now grinding to pieces the German forces on this sector of the front?"

Still holding the initiative on the central front, one Red Army unit was said to have cut its way through barbed wire entanglements and mine fields to capture two populated places.

Two hundred Germans were killed and captives and war material taken, the bulletin said.

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Practices War

Men like this soldier in battle drill in England took part in the big rehearsal.

Big Ship Is Hit by Liberator

Direct Smash Scored With 500-Pounder

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—A Liberator bomber scored a hit with a 500-pound bomb on an 8,000-ton cargo vessel Saturday in Bogia Harbor, midway between Madang and Wewak in the north coast of New Guinea, the Allied Command said today in its noon communique.

The bomber sighted three ships in the harbor, and braved heavy anti-aircraft fire in diving upon the largest vessel, with its gun crews strafing the decks.

Besides the direct hit, two bombs landed within thirty feet of the cargo ship, near enough to cause damage. The bomber ignored the two smaller ships.

Nearly 200 miles to the southeast of the bombing scene, Allied long-range fighters continued to bomb and strafe the area of Lae, New Guinea, striking at installations near Malahang airdrome.

For the second straight day, the communique reported a low-level sweep in that area along the Markham valley. Nowhere did the raiders encounter enemy planes.

ATTACK PLANES START FIRES

Below Lae at Salamaua, attack planes, escorted by fighters, caused explosions and fires among buildings. Fifteen miles south of Salamaua at Mubo, positions of Japanese troops in a dry creek area were bombed.

About 175 miles southeast of Lae, the Allied Papuan base of Buna was visited by a Japanese plane, but the raider turned out to sea and jettisoned its three bombs when Allied fighter planes threatened to intercept.

Fifty miles below Buna at Oro Bay, a Japanese plane dropped four bombs under protection of darkness, but caused neither damage nor casualties.

On the south coast of Dutch New Guinea, Allied planes held Merauke, which is some 600 miles west of Port Moresby, was raided by three Japanese bombers, and the noon communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters admitted "some damage to a building," but there were no casualties.

These scattered raids represented the greatest Japanese aerial activity reported this week.

Flood Waters Drive 2,000 Out of Homes

Little of Business Area Above Water

MANDAN, N.D., March 27 (AP).—Flood waters tonight had inundated three-fourths of Mandan and left 2,000 persons homeless.

A new column of water from the Heart River hit this city late today, and virtually the entire business district is under water. City officials estimated damage to be at least $500,000.

Water ranges from inches up to seven feet in this community of 6,600 persons, and emergency Red Cross services are caring for at least 500 families.

At 6 p.m. today less than three blocks of the city's business district were not under water. Long before the normal closing hour, merchants who had sandbags barricaded their doors and left.

RAIL AND ROAD TRAFFIC HALTED

Rail and highway traffic is halted.

Public utility officials say there is no heat in two-thirds of the homes, where gas is used for fuel.

At Beulah, Mercer County coal-mining centre, where the Knife River is out of its banks, Mayor F. E. Peterson said the south half of the city was inundated, but all residents safely evacuated.

The Cannonball River likewise was on a rampage in Hettinger County in the southwest section of the state, where a portion of Mott, county seat, is under water, and the Red Cross is caring for 480 persons.

Six Dead in Plane Crash

Three Girls Die In Canadian Craft

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP).—Three American girls who did their bit in the war by entertaining servicemen were among seven persons listed as dead and missing as the result of the crash of an R.C.A.F. transport in Alaskan waters yesterday. The other four were members of the R.C.A.F.

No details were disclosed by Western Air Command, which announced the crash today. It was known, however, the plane crashed during a sudden snow squall.

The three girls, all members of the United Services Organizations, were killed, as were three of their R.C.A.F. companions, while a fourth flyer was listed as missing, presumably because his body had not been recovered.

Names of the victims will be released after their next-of-kin have been notified.

Forty-Two Days Adrift at Sea

SANTOS, Brazil, March 27 (AP).—United States naval authorities authorized the disclosure today that twenty-six survivors of a United States merchantman sunk in the South Atlantic had arrived recently after forty-two days at sea.

Survivors brought to Santos by a Brazilian vessel that rescued them less than a day's trip from port, said three of the comrades died when a torpedo struck their ship and twenty-eight in another lifeboat had not been sighted since shortly after the sinking.

Twenty-two of the survivors brought here were placed in hospitals in Santos to recover from exposure and undernourishment suffered during the six weeks' slow sailing under the burning sun of the South Atlantic.

Catroux and Giraud Confer

Seek Formula for Merger of Forces

ALGIERS, March 27 (AP).—General Henri Giraud and General Georges Catroux, both seeking a formula for merger of the forces of General Charles de Gaulle with the North African French in a common front against the Axis, conferred this morning and then lunched together at the Government mansion.

Catroux's liaison staff here declined comment on progress of the negotiations, which are concerned with practical means for uniting French efforts and finding suitable posts for various high personalities.

ASK OUSTER OF NOGUES

The ouster of General Auguste Nogues, Commander of French Morocco, and Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa, who also serves on Giraud's war council, was believed to be among the basic requirements put forward by the Fighting French for an understanding. Nogues, at least, was considered certain to lose out, French political circles said.

Enmity between Boisson and De Gaulle, growing out of the latter's unsuccessful attempt to take Dakar by force, was believed sufficient to necessitate Boisson's replacement or transfer.

Eden Guest Of Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP).—British-American conversations looking to other United Nations meetings to consider war and possible peace problems were believed to be approaching a fruitful climax today as President Roosevelt conferred with Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and six high ranking Anglo-American officials.

The meeting followed a luncheon between the chief executive and the distinguished British visitor. The White House conference lasted slightly more than two hours. Secretary Hull said the group went over a lot of details in continuation of the two-nation exchanges "all in a general way just to see each others slant."

Hull added there would be some further conferences with Eden, who remained as an overnight guest at the White House for the first time since his arrival here March 12 at the invitation of the United States Government.

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Fierce Fighting on Russian Fronts

This International News map of the entire Russian-German battle line shows the points of fighting along the vast front. With the Russians driving westward north of Smolensk and the Nazis pouring in fresh troops to increase the pressure in the Donets River Basin, the fighting has reached an unprecedented fury.

Potato Sales by Grower Direct to Wholesalers No Longer Allowed Here

Prices Board Repeals January Order—State No Order on Rental of Long-Vacant Houses

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, March 27.—Repeal of its January order providing for the sale of potatoes direct from growers to the wholesale trade, whenever adequate supplies were not forthcoming from the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Agency, is announced tonight by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

In announcing repeal of this order, the Prices Board stated that the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board had issued a statement on Thursday of last week appealing for increased production of potatoes in British Columbia in 1943 and declaring that the Marketing Board was prepared to co-operate with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board by facilitating the sale of potatoes under prescribed board ceilings.

In view of this assurance of co-operation and the better understanding between the Prices Board and the Marketing Board which has been reached as a result of recent conferences, Donald Gordon, chairman, stated that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was satisfied to repeal the Prices Board order.

CHANGE IN ORANGE SUBSIDY

The board also announced a change in Canadian Government subsidy arrangements covering importation of Florida oranges, in order to avoid conflict with United States price ceiling regulations.

Since December 18, 1942, import subsidies have been payable on oranges imported from Florida, based on the difference in price in Canadian dollars at point of production between the f.o.b. Florida price and $3.25 (United States) per box.

In future, the Prices Board has ruled, this subsidy will be payable only on the excess of the Florida f.o.b. price over $3.25 (United States) up to the legal ceiling price at point of shipment.

Brokerage charges up to the amount fixed by the O.P.A. regulations will be allowed on oranges bought through a broker.

The board also said that, despite published reports to the contrary, no order forcing owners to rent houses vacant for three months has been issued. "Requests for this action are being considered by the real property administrator, Russell Smart, but no decision has been reached," the board stated.

BULLETINS

BRITISH TAKE POSITIONS

LONDON, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—Algiers radio reported today the British Eighth Army had captured several Axis positions in the Mareth Line of Southern Tunisia after bayonet charges. The broadcast was recorded by Reuter's.

CONTINUE STORM WARNINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP).—The Weather Bureau announced tonight that storm warnings were continued until 5 p.m. Sunday from Tatoosh, Wash., to Cape Blanco, and in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

MAKE NEW PROGRESS

LONDON, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—The Algiers radio reported today that the British Eighth Army had made new progress in its assault on the Mareth Line in Southern Tunisia and the drive west of the line toward El Hamma. Axis troops were forced back around Maknassy and south of Gafsa in Central Tunisia, where American forces are driving toward the coast, the Algiers broadcast said.

DOWN ENEMY PLANES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 27 (AP).—American Spitfire, Airacobra and Warhawk fighter units have shot down twenty-four enemy planes over the Tunisian battlefield in the last three days.

Eighth Army Advances on Schedule in Spite of Strong Resistance by Nazi Forces

American Push on Fondouk Also Making Good Headway

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, March 27 (AP).—The British Eighth Army, doggedly fighting its way into the Mareth Line fortifications, was reported today as "proceeding according to plan in spite of stiff resistance by the enemy."

An American push on Fondouk, fifteen miles southwest of an Axis air base at Kairouan, was reported making "good headway." The drive began after a German infantry attack had been repulsed east of Maknassy, more than 100 miles south of the scene of the new fighting.

Berlin, broadcasting a D.N.B. News Agency dispatch, said British and American troops appeared to be preparing to launch offensives both in Northern and Central Tunisia, and that detachments of crack British troops recently had reached the Medjez-el-Bab area from England.

Movements of British and American columns were described as "considerably stronger" in both sectors and they were reported bringing up heavy concentrations of artillery.

NO MENTION OF FLANKING FORCE

For the third successive day the Allies made no mention of the situation of the British armored force which flanked the Mareth Line to the south and was reported to have reached a point only eight miles from El Hamma, Axis air base twenty miles west of Gabes. Fighter-bombers of the Western Desert air force were reported to have set fire to forty Axis vehicles near El Hamma in a heavy three-hour attack Friday.

An Allied communique telling of the week-old battle between those desert antagonists, the Eighth Army and the German Africa Corps, said Sir Bernard Montgomery's attacking forces had carried out a successful attack in one sector of the fortifications and that many prisoners had been taken.

It was not clear whether Gen. Montgomery's fighters still were smashing their way through in the Zarat area near the coastal end of the line, where they established a temporary bridgehead across the Wadi Zigzaou last week-end, or had abandoned their assault there and were striking at a new point.

While the main battle thundered through its seventh day in Southern Tunisia without any sign of a decisive break, the British First Army

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Berlin Is Target of Bombers

Reich Capital Radio Admits Night Raid

LONDON, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers dumped a heavy cargo of bombs on Berlin last night, giving the Reich's capital a blasting which probably equaled or exceeded the destruction caused March 1, when it was officially announced that 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on the metropolis of the Nazis.

A brief British statement said: "Our bombers made a heavy attack on Berlin last night."

The use of the phrase "heavy attack" indicated that a substantial number of planes took part. This second assault in a month indicated the British were confident of their ability to hold their own in an all-out bombing exchange, because when the R.A.F. hits Berlin the Luftwaffe invariably hits back at London.

The Berlin radio, first to report last night's attack, said five British bombers were shot down before any bombs were dropped and described the raid as an almost complete failure.

BERLIN BROADCAST TELLS OF RAID

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP).—British bombers attacked Berlin Saturday night, the Berlin radio announced in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

"High explosive and incendiary bombs dropped by the raiders caused some damage, mostly in residential quarters," the broadcast said.

Five British planes were shot down, it added.

At least two waves of R.A.F. planes invaded the capital area, the broadcast said, but it was claimed that "only a few planes succeeded in reaching the metropolitan area."

"Although complete detailed reports are not yet available," the announcer said, "it may already be declared that the British air force's renewed attempt to attack the German capital almost completely failed."

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Aids War Effort

SISTER MARY THOMAS

A Roman Catholic nun of the Sisters of St. Joseph, has been called from the classrooms of her alma mater, the College of Chestnut Hill, in Philadelphia, to conduct chemical research designed to get "bugs" out of the commercial process whereby butadiene is converted into Buna-S, synthetic rubber. The research is being conducted for the rubber administration.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, March 27.—The Eighth Army has made some gains on the Mareth Line, helped night and day by the Royal Air Force's heavy bombardments. The Times' military correspondent estimates Rommel's strength at 80,000 men in this area alone, probably half of them Italians.

Little or no news about the fighting is allowed from North Africa, but The Times' special correspondent in Algiers has been able to get a message through describing intense air fighting near Sfax and north of Gabes. Spitfires have been attacking tanks and armored vehicles and destroying many. A record number of sorties have been made and the world's largest air bombs have been dropped on Rommel's strongest fortifications, which disintegrate under the terrific explosions.

Intruder aircraft from Malta have attacked the railway station at Cisterna, thirty miles from Rome, and flown over Roman suburbs.

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The battle on the eastern front has moved nearer the great German base of Smolensk, where the Germans have built an immensely strong defence zone. As The Times' Moscow correspondent reports, the Nazis are using massed artillery and many aircraft to attempt to check the Soviet advance, but Red Army men are pushing ahead and already they have released 12,000 persons from Nazi slavery.

As the countryside there is still frozen the Nazis try to hold the Russians on a line that can be most easily defended when the thaw comes.

Terrible accounts of German brutality in those parts of Smolensk Province already liberated continue to reach Moscow. The picturesque, prosperous town of Bielyi was found completely deserted, and devastation of everything in it exceeded anything yet seen on this front.

Gen. Maslennikov continues to win victories in the Kuban territory, and aerial battles for Leningrad have intensified.

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Forty Injured in Train Collision

CHICAGO, March 27 (AP).—About forty passengers were reported injured tonight when the northbound Illinois Central Railroad passenger train Sunflower collided with the rear of another Illinois Central passenger train, the Creole, at the South Side Station.

Woodlawn district police said the Creole, coming into Chicago from New Orleans had stopped at the Sixty-Third Street station and that the Sunflower, northbound from Florida, struck it in the rear.

All available ambulances in the area were rushed to the scene.

Predicts Ruml Plan Doomed

Congress Told Veto Of Bill Is Certain

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP).—The first prediction that President Roosevelt would veto any "Ruml Plan law" was put before the tax-embattled House by a Democrat today, as a bloc of members launched a drive to press through a compromise pay-as-you-go measure that would cancel a substantial part, but not all, of one year's taxes.

Representative Dies (Democrat, Texas) asserted the Ruml Plan to by-pass an income tax year was certain of a presidential veto if passed by Congress.

The Texan pointed his finger at the Republican side and shouted, "You are going to be charged with creating blood millionaires" if the Ruml Plan, as embraced in a bill by Representative Carlson (Republican, Kansas) passed the House. He said he was willing to support a compromise that would cancel part of 1942 taxes in easing the conversion of 44,000,000 income taxpayers to a current basis.

BITTEREST BATTLE OF CONGRESS

Representative Robertson (Democrat, Virginia) opened the compromise drive on the floor, in the midst of the bitterest Republican-Democratic legislative battle of the Seventy-Eighth Congress.

The Virginian proposed that Congress abate the 6 per cent normal and 13 per cent first bracket surtax on 1942 income of all taxpayers. This would erase the 1942 liability completely for 90 per cent of the taxpayers and mean substantial reductions for others, he contended.

By this method, Robertson said, $7,600,000,000 of last year's obligations would be cancelled, as a sacrifice to achieve pay-as-you-go for virtually all taxpayers, but he declared the price under the Carlson bill, which he estimated at $9,340,000,000, was too high.

Damage to Krupp Works Plant Heavy

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—It has been officially disclosed here that buildings in Germany's giant Krupp Works covering 196,000 square yards, including twelve main shops and thirty-six others, were destroyed or damaged badly in the 1,000-ton R.A.F. raid on Essen March 12.

The Air Ministry says the devastation was considerably more than that in the raid there a week earlier when 136,000 square yards were damaged.

Canadian Army Takes Part in Mammoth Manoeuvres in England

The Canadian tank units fought over rivers, moors and hills, dashing through villages, in the great attack exercises which covered half of England. Here is a formation of Canadian tanks rumbling over the English countryside. Leading both Canadians and Britons in this greatest battle practice ever held in Britain was Canada's Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton.

Many of the casualties in these manoeuvres were among the hard-riding dispatch riders. For ten days night and day, they rode over rough country and curving roads. Here you see a Canadian motorcycle corps in training in England ploughing through mud and water.

It's the Trim On These Dresses

that takes the eye of most ladies but it's the style, the fit and the wonderful workmanship that really decides even the most critical. All kinds of little feminine touches in braid, ruching, Dickies, bows, cuffs, Jabots, self trim and what have you, or perhaps we should say what WILL you, because whatever you will, it's here. One or two-piece models and SIZES—well they range from 12 to 20 and from 16½ to 26½ so you needn't worry on THAT score. Navy a specialty. Wonderful values at every price from

12.95 to 45.00

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Fight of Peace More Perilous Than War

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP).—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek tonight raised the question of whether the Allies, after achieving military victory over the Axis, will fight among themselves and thus lose the peace.

Addressing a mass meeting, which included thousands of her compatriots, the First Lady of China, feeling "very close to my homeland," [illegible] which peoples had united against a common foe and later nullified their success by fighting each other.

She referred to the Hussites, who united successfully against the German Emperor's attempt to subjugate them by armed force, but who, after victory, allowed their own factional differences to culminate in self-destruction.

"When these two factions had a common enemy, they united and were strong against him," the First Lady of China declared.

"When they had defeated the enemy, they flew at each other's throats.

"Will we avert similar disaster and gain wisdom from this object lesson?"

Those willing to die to save their nation portray the spirit of service to their country, Madame Chiang said.

"We of the United Nations," she declared, "have a greater aim before us—the advancement of mankind—toward which voluntary service should be our deepest pride and vicarious pain our highest decoration."

WINNING PEACE GREATER PERIL

Madame Chiang said that while foolproof blueprints of a postwar world do not exist, we must not blind ourselves to the peril confronting us today.

"This peril is not the winning of the war," said the fragile woman whose country has been blockaded and blasted by invasion, "but the winning of the peace after this war."

She asserted that one must pay the price of unpopularity with the ruling class of the time to help achieve the goal of advancement of mankind.

"This is as true of an individual in his unremitting efforts to conquer inertness as it is true of a people," she said.

"You and I realize that the days for financial and territorial conquistadores are over," Madame Chiang asserted, "and that in their place international understanding and good will must be exercised as the lode star for the future of mankind.

"We are aware, too, that genius and creative thought are not eliminated by race or creed . . . the impact of truth contained in these words derives greater impetus when we consider how distances are now so abridged by air traffic that the world has shrunk in space and size."

She said that China had been able to withstand the vicissitude of ages because her thinking people learned to store up valuable truths which could be had by cultivating the inner self.

"You, too, realize the importance of the cultivation of the mind and the spirit through harnessing to your bidding the mechanical devices of the age.

"Industrial development and material comfort need not necessarily imply spiritual bankruptcy, nor leisure for thinking incongruent with vim and vigor for action. It is only when we place the emphasis solely on the material and neglect the development of the mind and the heart that decadence corrodes our being."

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

TRAIL, March 27 (CP).—An early morning plunge forty feet into the icy Columbia River appeared today to have caused no ill effects to W. T. Swain, of Trail. He fell from a traffic bridge at 2 a.m., and by what police said was a miracle, missed the rocks below and kept himself from being pulled under by the current by grasping a concrete pier. Companions summoned police and firemen, who threw him a line and hauled him ashore.

ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

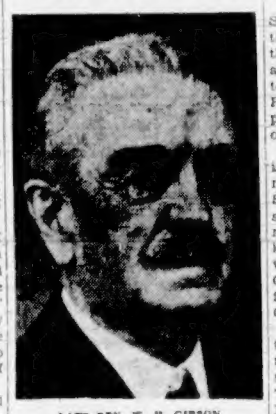
LONDON, March 27 (CP).—It was learned today that a contingent of Newfoundland volunteers have arrived in Britain. The convoy was met by James Davis, Newfoundland trade commissioner.

Retired Indian Missionary Is Called by Death

Widely known as a Protestant missionary on the British Columbia Coast for several decades, Rev. William Hewison Gibson, eighty-one years, died on Friday night at his residence at 221 Ontario Street.

He was a missionary to the Indian tribes, having served in that capacity in the Methodist and United Churches for forty-six years. He was last among the earlier missionaries of this communion to have given all the years of his ministry to Indian work. He retired to reside in Victoria in 1936.

Mr. Gibson was born in Lancashire, England, on July 8, 1861. When eighteen years of age he took active interest in the Salvation Army work in England when General William Booth was still its leader. He came



LATE REV. W. H. GIBSON

to Victoria in 1889 and joined Centennial Methodist Church. Soon after, he attended a meeting addressed by the famous missionary, the late Rev. Thomas Crosby, who influenced him to enter Indian missionary work.

In 1890 he was sent to River's Inlet, where the Indians were entirely primitive and heathen. In 1898 he returned to Victoria as missionary at the Herald Street Mission and to Indian tribes at Esquimalt. In 1907 he was sent to Bella Coola, where he remained fourteen years, when, in 1921, he was appointed to Koksilah Mission, which he served until 1928. He then, at the earnest wish of the Indian people, was sent to Bella Bella, where he remained until his retirement in 1936.

Wherever Mr. Gibson was stationed, he seemed at once to win the affection of the Indian people and to leave the place better than he found it. He encouraged the people in community work, sanitation, water supply, cleanliness of the village; sports, especially basketball, football, etc.; organized concerts for the whole village, and, with the great help of his wife, the Indian women were helped in cooking, the care of their children, in better housekeeping and lighting; and, above all, seeking to lead the people into personal acceptance of the Christian way of life.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his widow, Isobel Aubin; three sons, John, Powell River; Wilfred and Garnet, Victoria, and five daughters, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mrs. (Captain) R. V. Leese, Mrs. E. H. Crawford, Mrs. G. G. Reid and Mrs. T. O. Horne, all of Victoria. There are twenty-five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Metropolitan United Church, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. McCall Bros., funeral directors, are in charge.

The queen ant of Australia's white ants lays at least 30,000 eggs a day for a total of more than 10,000,000 a year.

Discuss Gift Film in Ottawa

ON behalf of the British actors of Hollywood, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and C. Aubrey Smith visited Canada's Governor-General in Ottawa to present the script of the film, "Forever and a Day," a production of the joint effort of all British film actors in Hollywood. The film will be shown in Canada under Government auspices for the purpose of raising funds for the combined activities of the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association. Here the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, chats with Lady Hardwicke following the ceremony.

Kill 28,000 Nazis

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In the Belgorod sector of the Southern Donets River front, where the Red Army was on the defensive, the communique said the Germans, at the cost of heavy losses, succeeded temporarily in driving a wedge into Russian positions, and two companies of Nazi infantry were wiped out.

On the central front the Red Army is operating about thirty-two miles northeast of the German anchor of Smolensk; in the Ukraine the Russians hold a line on the Donets River running east of Belgorod and Kharkov and curving southeastward toward Voroshilovgrad, and in the Caucasus they are only twenty miles from Novorossisk, last remaining big German base in that area.

Russian troops were threatening to take Orel early this month, but the huge German counter-offensive farther south forestalled their drive. The Nazis regained Kharkov and Belgorod, south of Orel, but the Russians still hold the intermediate point of Kursk.

Moscow dispatches indicated last night that the Germans were concentrating new reserves of infantry, artillery and planes for a fresh assault against the Soviet lines near Kharkov.

FIELDS AND STREAMS FLOODED

No big gains were reported on any sector as the thaw flooded fields and streams. The worst fighting conditions were reported from the Caucasus, where Russian forces in a newly-launched campaign were driving the Germans ever closer to their last remaining positions on a narrow strip of the Black Sea coast above Novorossisk and toward the Kerch Straits.

Swampy conditions had extended even to the far northwestern front, where Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's drive from below Lake Ilmen toward the Nazi base at Staraya Russa was pushing slowly through a series of strongly fortified lines. Transportation was reported almost at a standstill.

The Soviet Saturday midday communique, which told of vast new Nazi concentrations along the Donets north of Chuguyev, said numerous German assaults were repulsed in that area Friday. The army newspaper Red Star said the Germans obviously were massing a huge weight of men and armor for a final all-out attempt to force their way across the Donets.

Ignoring the muddy going, the Germans were said to have thrown large forces of motorized infantry and tanks into a series of attacks which started at dawn Friday, heavily supported by aircraft. Russian tanks played a big part in stemming the charge.

SAVAGE ATTACK BY RED ARMY

East of Belgorod, fifty miles north of Chuguyev, the Red Army was reported to have lashed out in a savage counter-attack and to have captured enemy positions and a large quantity of material after hand-to-hand fighting. This was the first report of a major Soviet counter-thrust since the Germans began their effort for a break-through following their recapture of Kharkov.

The German High Command communique made no reference to the Donets fighting, but said Soviet attacks in the Northern Caucasus and south of Lake Ladoga were repulsed.

Battering against the outer hedgehog defences of Smolensk on the central front, the Russians appeared to be consolidating three strong army groups for what might portend an early and concerted smash at the vital Nazi base.

One Soviet unit was hitting northeast of Smolensk, another was moving westward along the Vyazma-Smolensk railway, and a third was threatening Dorogobuzh, below the railway and fifty miles east of Smolensk.

McLean Gets Goal

TORONTO, March 27 (CP).—Mervyn (Red) Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, today said that the goal which broke up the overtime play-off game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings in Detroit last Tuesday night had been officially credited to Jack McLean, eighteen-year-old rookie right-winger.

"The goal stands as is," said Dutton, "with the goal to McLean and an assist for Bud Poile."

Dutton said that the decision, which confirms that six officials at the game, followed conferences with King Clancy, referee.

Several sport writers and players said after the game that the goal was scored by Poile, who took the puck on a face-off inside the Detroit blue line and drilled it at the net. Clancy had ruled that McLean had tipped the puck with his stick on its way to the goal and gave him credit for the score.

CROSETTI HOLDING OUT

ASBURY PARK, N.J., March 27 (AP).—Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, reached his club's Spring training camp late today and told reporters that Frank Crosetti, suspended shortstop, was a holdout.

Crosetti was suspended for the first thirty days of the 1943 campaign by Commissioner K. M. Landis for pushing an umpire during the 1942 World Series.

Barrow said Crosetti was demanding that his salary start on the first day of the season, but that the club felt it should pay only from the day on which the infielder is available for play.

"And you can bet your new ration book he won't get that month's pay," stormed Barrow.

In addition to Crosetti, Second Baseman Joe Gordon and Outfielder Charles Keller have not agreed to terms.

The players in camp romped through another long drill today and at its close Manager Joe McCarthy commented that "We've finally shifted into high gear."

KNABEN MINES CLOSED

LONDON, March 27 (CP). — The Daily Telegraph's Stockholm correspondent reported today that the Knaben Mines in Southwest Norway, which produce 75 per cent of Germany's supplies of molybedenum, have been closed for a year as a result of the R.A.F. raid by Mosquito aircraft on March 3.

Picks Eighteenth Nazi From Skies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 27 (AP).—Leading his Spitfire squadron to the defence of an interceptor formation of Allied fighter-bombers, Squadron Leader Lance Wade, of Tucson, Ariz., has shot down his eighteenth enemy plane in the Battle of Southern Tunisia.

The young Arizonan, who already has won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar in a sensational career with the R.A.F. in Africa, was on patrol with his Empire airmen when a Western Desert Air Force mission of bomb-carrying P-40 Warhawks reported they had run into more than forty Messerschmitt 109's.

Attacking almost immediately, Wade's Spitfires destroyed three Messerschmitts and probably a fourth, while the P-40's completed their assignment.

"Don't let that one get away; I'll get him," Wade called over the intercommunications system as they went into a steep dive on one Messerschmitt. His bullets hit their mark. The enemy plane belched thick black smoke and crashed.

Claims Workers Slowing Output

SEATTLE, March 27 (AP).—Harold J. Gibson, president of the Boeing Aircraft Workers' Union, asserted in an interview today so many more workers were quitting the Boeing plants than could be hired daily that the production schedules for Boeing bombers would be endangered by the end of the year if the trend continues.

"If the employee loss continues at the present rate for the rest of the year, Boeing will lose 38 per cent of its personnel, despite the hiring that is going on," he asserted.

"I have been reliably informed that Boeing will be unable to meet present schedules as laid out by the army for Flying Fortress production. It is imperative that some arrangement for readjustment of conditions be made in order to meet these schedules."

Dissatisfaction with wages, desire for jobs elsewhere and "going back to the farm" are the principal reasons given exit interviewers for leaving the plant, Gibson said. He added that wage dissatisfaction was also resulting in undue absenteeism, with some employees whom the union has been unable to curb practically "daring" the company to discharge them.

NAME PLANE VICTIMS

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., March 27 (CP).—Officials of the No. 34 Service Flying Training School today announced the names of five overseas airmen killed Wednesday when their plane crashed near Rose Lynn, 100 miles northeast of here. They were P.O. A. W. K. Grellis, Portobello, Scotland; L.A.C. D. G. Degryse, Staines, Middlesex, England; L.A.C. C. R. Cooper, London; L.A.C. P. D. S. Moodie, Harrow, Middlesex, England, and L.A.C. A. T. Kidd, Bridge-of-weir, Scotland. No details of the crash have been given out.

DARWIN'S SON DEAD

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—Major Leonard Darwin, ninety-three, fourth and last surviving son of Charles Darwin, died yesterday at Cripps Corner, Forest Row, Sussex. He was eight years old when his father delivered his famous communication propounding the principles of evolution.

WOMEN OF BRITAIN REVEAL HOW THEY "KEEP 'EM FLYING"

Survey Shows Women Take Aspirin for Headache Relief

Women "home fighters," now working by millions in war plants, are not letting anything interfere with their work . . . not even a headache . . . according to a recent British government survey.

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FIGHTING ships of the army air force based at a cold Alaskan airfield are preheated to make starting easy. A portable gasoline heating plant does the trick. A motor-driven fan blows hot air through the pipes into the vitals of the engines. In temperatures frequently far below zero, this preheating method saves time as well as wear and tear on parts. In extreme cold, the engines cannot be turned over until properly cooked. The bottom photograph shows a Mitchell B-26 being warmed up preparatory to a take-off. The top photograph shows the heating unit playing a dual role. Heat is not only used to warm the engine but to furnish comfort for mechanics who work on the plane under the portable hothouse.

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Dutch Fighters Acting Firemen Save Tanker

LONDON, March 27 (CP). — How a Netherlands mine sweeper, ignoring danger of explosions, saved a blazing British tanker which had been bombed by enemy planes, was told to The Netherland News Agency by a young Dutch lieutenant, who had been awarded the British Empire Medal for the feat.

In a twenty-eight-hour fight, the mine sweeper, converted into a floating fire engine, doused the blaze and [illegible] with 95 per cent of the gasoline and oil she carried and her engines intact.

"About thirty miles off the British coast, a large tanker had been bombed by enemy planes and was burning like a torch," the lieutenant recounted. "Our mine sweeper was asked to take fire-fighting material to the tanker together with a commander and six men of the local British fire brigade.

"We set out to sea in a dark night though the weather was calm. We could not miss the tanker because she was a real beacon. Two destroyers were keeping watch on the tanker. They were rather surprised when we appeared. When I made clear we were going to tackle her we were warned repeatedly that many explosions had taken place on the burning ship.

"When I answered that we were still going on, we were told, 'All right, we shall stay here to fish you out of the pond'.

BEAT FLAMES IN HOURS OF WORK

"Our mine sweeper went in manoeuvring to the windward side of the tanker so that the flames were blowing away from us. The tanker had been hit fore and aft and it was hours before we, assisted by a Dutch tug, succeeded in beating the flames.

"The tug went alongside and pumped water into the engine room while our mine sweeper put her nose against the forepart of the tanker so that we could get to close grips with the flames. The foam apparatus worked extremely well and eventually we were able to board the tanker.

"It was an unpleasant walk, as the deck plates were unbearably hot. The tug hoisted pumps on the tanker and hose was led onto the bridge. This pincer movement was successful and slowly the fire died.

"Then we had to bring the tanker to port. The Dutch tug, assisted by a British tug, started towing, while our mine sweeper fastened a hawser on the tanker's poop in order to give her steerage.

"Then the excitement began. Near the coast, a heavy tide was running, threatening to push us onto the cliffs. It was touch and go, but we managed to get clear of the cliffs by using every ounce of our power and succeeded in bringing home the tanker.

"The fight lasted twenty-eight hours, but the results were worth the trouble, for not only was the tanker kept afloat but her engines were still in good condition and 95 per cent of the gasoline and oil she carried was salvaged."

Poles Battle 2,000 Nazis

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—Between fifty and one hundred Germans were killed in a pitched battle between Polish peasants and 2,000 German S.S. and S.A. troopers, aided by tanks and planes, the Polish Telegraph Agency reported today.

The agency said people of the districts of Krasnobrod, sixty miles northwest of Lwow, and Luszczacz fled to the forests to escape deportation to German factories and farms, fought off searching parties and finally resisted for several days a force of 2,000 Germans.

In reprisal, the agency said, the Germans executed sixty poles at nearby places, massacred the population of the village of Hamernia, and then burned every building and ploughed over the sites of several towns.

U.S. Bombers Hit at Naurn

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP).—Army bombers ranging far afield heavily damaged enemy installations on Nauru Island, near the fortified Gilbert group, while on the north end of the Pacific battleline American air raiders continued pounding Kiska Island in the Aleutians, the navy reported today.

The raid on Nauru Island was delivered in the morning of Friday (Solomons time) and aroused considerable interest here over whether it might be the beginning of a series of long-range attacks against the strong line of enemy fortifications several hundred miles north of the American airfield on Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands.

In the North Pacific operations, three attacks were made on Kiska on Thursday by Liberator heavy bombers and Mitchell mediums with Lightning fighter escort. Bombs were dropped on a runway which the Japanese have had under construction, on a hangar and in the camp area. The fighters swooped low over the rocky island and strafed enemy personnel.

Farm Families On Trek West

HUGO, Okla., March 27 (AP).—A new migration of Oklahoma farm families toward the Pacific Coast lands was in preparation tonight.

Five hundred men, women and children gathered by the Farm Security Administration to ease labor shortages in fertile Oregon and Washington areas will set out for new homes tomorrow.

But the jalopy-riding Okie of story and the depression years will be absent.

These migrants will travel in two special trains, all expenses paid by F.S.A., with assurances they are most welcome on irrigated truck farms of the Dayton, Ore., vicinity; the vegetable, berry and fruit farms of Granger, Ore., and the horticultural areas of Wenatchee, Wash.

"These are high-type families and the county supervisors who selected them in response to our appeals stake their reputations on their character, industry and ability," said Arthur Petermann, state F.S.A. director.

"Most of them have been doing odd or part-time labor work recently but all have farm backgrounds. None have had full-time jobs.

"While they have been assured a minimum of ten months work at sixty cents an hour, they will probably be able to get in ten hours daily all the year around."

The longest hit on record for a torpedo is 3,000 yards, made by a German submarine in 1917 on the United States destroyer Jacob Jones.

Funeral on Monday

THE LATE VICTOR M. IRWIN

Funeral services for Victor Macdonald Irwin, 641 Harbinger Avenue, who was a native of Victoria and a resident here all his life, and who at the time of his death was secretary-treasurer of Jameson Motors, Limited, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Rescued Flyers Now in Hospital

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta., March 27 (CP).—Rescued from the remote, mountainous, bush area, thirty miles southeast of here, where their plane crashed about 2 a.m. Thursday, three Royal Canadian Air Force flyers are in hospital at the Penhold R.A.F. School today recovering from their injuries.

They were brought out last night by a caterpillar sleigh to a lumber camp, where they were met by an air force ambulance and taken to Penhold.

The three flyers, Flt. Lt. R. J. Wright, P.O. J. H. Somerville, both of Calgary, and L.A.C. A. L. Mills, Vancouver, were on a routine navigation training flight from No. 3 Service Flying Training School at Calgary, when their plane went down.

MEAT DESTROYED

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 27 (AP).—Fire destroyed 7,500 pounds of bacon in a meat packing plant here today, contributing to an already acute meat shortage for Fort Wayne's approximately 134,000 persons. Dealers estimated that the bacon would have supplied needs of 15,000 residents.

ON WINTER TIME

CANBERRA, Australia, March 28 (Sunday) (AP).—Australians set their clocks back one hour at 2 a.m. today as the nation switched from Summer Daylight Saving Time to Standard Time.

RANK FOR SOVIET DOCTORS

MOSCOW (CP).—Military rank of lieutenant-general has been conferred on distinguished physicians in the Red Army, including Academician N. Burdenko and Prof. E. Smirnov, the latter also receiving the Order of Lenin for organization work.

KENYA FORESTATION

MOMBASA, East Africa (CP).—Kenya Colony (British) produces four times as much timber as it did in 1940, and the output of wild rubber has been considerably increased to meet war's demands.

Appealing for shorter telephone conversations, the British General Postoffice says calls increased from 117,000,000 in 1939 to 149,000,000 in 1942.

Increased Activity of St. John Ambulance Is Reflected in Report

THE great impetus given by the war to the activities of the British Columbia Branch of St. John Ambulance Association is reflected in the report for 1942, presented by G. H. Stevens, chairman, when the annual meeting was held in the Empress Hotel last night. A dinner preceeded the meeting.

continued to make steady and substantial progress in this province during the year under review," Mr. Stevens said as he quoted statistics from the report to show the extent of activity. He gave the report in the absence of R. J. Filberg, of Courtenay, the president.

All officers were re-elected and several additions were made to the executive.

The financial report was presented by H. W. Edwardson, honorary secretary-treasurer, and the report of St. John Ambulance Brigade (British Columbia District) by J. Fyfe-Smith, provincial commissioner. Other speakers were Charles Pearse, safety advisor of the Provincial Department of Labor, and Col. G. C. Kenning, M.D., who recently returned from overseas.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE MEMBERS FOR YEAR

Officers for the year are: Hon. W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, patron; Hon. E. W. Hamber, honorary president; Hon. John Hart, Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Hon. E. C. Carson, Hon. G. S. Pearson, W. G. Murrin, C. G. Pennock, Major Austin C. Taylor and J. Fyfe-Smith, honorary vice-presidents; Mr. Filberg, president; A. S. Baillie, Courtenay, first vice-president; C. P. Browning, Britannia, second vice-president; H. P. Wilson, Fernie, third vice-president; Mr. Edwardson, honorary secretary-treasurer; Mr. Stevens, chairman of the executive.

Executive members are Lieut.-Col. W. S. Baird, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, W. Fulton, F. H. Bates, A. J. Taylor, T. W. A. Gray, T. W. S. Parsons, Col. Kenning, Dr. G. E. Kidd, James Dickson, R. B. Kipling and Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton. Honorary members of the executive are W. Brown, J. A. Walker, W. Orson Banfield, F. J. Burd, Mrs. W. Peden, Maj. H. Davenport and R. Glenn.

MANY CERTIFICATES AND HIGHER AWARDS ISSUED

The annual report, thirty-seventh in the history of the British Columbia branch, showed that 20,736 certificates and higher awards were issued during the year. This was an increase of 16,819 over the number issued in 1938, the year before the war. Gains in first aid and home nursing for certificates and higher awards were also noted in the report, with 14,561 persons passing examinations for certificates. Of these, 12,935 were first aid students and 1,626 home nursing students.

During the year 3,619 persons who in past years had received certificates passed examinations to qualify for higher rewards, the report showed.

"It is gratifying to note that such a large percentage desire to add to their efficiency," Mr. Stevens said in presenting the report.

During the year 2,391 junior first-aid certificates were issued, a large increase over the previous year. Fewer students were awarded junior home nursing certificates than in the previous year.

Since the beginning of the war in September, 1939, 51,561 candidates passed examinations in first aid or home nursing for certificates or higher awards, the report disclosed.

TEACHING STAFF LAUDED FOR RESULTS ACHIEVED

"To have achieved results of such proportions has meant an extensive and well-organized system of training and the branch wishes to take this opportunity of recording its appreciation of this excellent result which reflects great credit on the teaching staff of the association," the report declared.

During the year 1,113 persons received certificates or higher awards after attending special classes restricted to applicants for enrolment for war service as nurses' aides or voluntary nurses' aides, members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps and members of the A.R.P. other than casualty service personnel.

Another 4,029 certificates were issued to members of the casualty service who were receiving first-aid training without cost to themselves and who had not previously received certificates.

The report showed that 773 candidates passed examinations conducted by the board of examiners in industrial first aid as approved by the Workmen's Compensation Board and received the association's industrial first aid certificate. During the year the number of these certificates issued was 161 more than in 1941.

To insure uniformity in the teaching of home nursing and first aid, complete sets of equipment have been sent to various centres, the report said, and stressed the importance of candidates being well trained to uphold the standard set by the association.

MANY INSTRUCTORS' CERTIFICATES HELD

In British Columbia 253 instructors' certificates are held, the report said. Of these 239 are in first aid, thirteen in home nursing and one in sanitation. The certificates are issued by the Ambulance Committee of the Commandery in Canada of the Order of St. John.

The report noted the agreement between the provincial executive committees of the Canadian Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association to place the jointly established first aid stations at the disposal of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, A.R.P., for the duration of the war.

These stations are linked in with A.R.P. committees and are victims of local and highway accidents. From reports received the six established stations are giving valuable service in their respective districts," the report stated.

The report described the work being done by St. John Ambulance Women's Auxiliary, No. 1, established in 1940 by Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, and the first of its kind formed in Canada. Activities of members included serving as nursing volunteers in the X-ray department, the operating room, and emergency, children's and surgical wards. They also assisted in the work of the Blood Bank, operated under the direction of the Junior Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed the association in strong financial position, with assets valued at more than $12,000. Revenue for the year totaled $9,195.

ACTIVITIES STRESSED IN BRIGADE REPORT

Mr. Fyfe-Smith described the activities of the St. John Ambulance Brigade during the year, stressing the contribution of the A.R.P. Casualty Service, which was considerably increased, and of the Nursing Divisions, which were active in blood grouping. He said the year was the most active in the history of the brigade in British Columbia, with the strength increased from 412 members in 1939 to 1,551 at the end of 1942.

Organizations and groups formed for wartime service as auxiliaries to regular St. John Ambulance units, with members trained to work with and under direction of the Nursing and Ambulance Division supervision, had a membership of 4,801, he said.

FIRST AID REDUCES LOGGING ACCIDENTS

Mr. Pearse reviewed the part played by St. John Ambulance Association in reducing accidents in the logging industry. First aid classes were held regularly in many camps during the year, he said, and accidents were fewer in camps where an interest was taken in first aid.

"Every man or woman trained in first aid means one more safety-minded person," he explained.

Colonel Kenning described modern methods of dealing with casualties overseas, and the important part played through the application of first aid treatment. He told of the changing trend in the methods of applying first aid in dealing with war casualties.

"In England," he said, "the association realizes there never was a time when the preservation of manpower was so important as it is today."

As the result of excellent surgery and efficient first aid treatment, he said, "bone infection practically doesn't exist today."

Berlin Is Target

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The last devastating blow was dealt March 1 and subsequent reports said that at least 1,000 persons were killed and 30,000 left homeless.

A Stockholm dispatch earlier said that telephone communications between the Swedish capital and Berlin had been cut between 10 and 11.30 p.m.

This suggested that the attack was not a brief one.

DUISBURG POUNDED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

LONDON, March 27 (AP).—R.A.F. bombers pounded the Rhine city of Duisburg, Europe's largest inland port, and other targets in the industrial Ruhr Valley last night, breaking a two-weeks weather-enforced lull in the Allied aerial offensive against Germany.

The Air Ministry said four bombers were lost of the strong force in the night's operations. Two fighter planes from squadrons which carried out patrols during the night also failed to return.

Small scale raids were made on Germany and Holland in daylight today. A lone Mosquito bomber raced over Northwest Germany, covering more than 600 miles and attacking barges and supply trains without encountering any opposition from the Luftwaffe, the Air Ministry news service reported.

Typhoons of the Fighter Command also attacked barges and a train in Holland and fired on a destroyer off the Dutch coast on the way home.

In New York, the Federal Communications Commission announced late Saturday that the Nazi-operated Calais radio in France, Hilversum, in the Netherlands, and Bremen, in Germany, went off the air.

The first report of German planes over England in more than thirty-six hours came meanwhile in an authoritative announcement that an enemy aircraft was destroyed off the south coast this afternoon.

The raid last night was the fifty-seventh on Duisburg, one of the largest railway junctions in the Ruhr, which was attacked last on December 20.

At least three Canadian squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part in the attack on Duisburg and other targets of Western Germany.

R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced today that of four planes missing in the heavy raid, two are Canadian. A number of Canadian airmen in R.A.F. squadrons were also in the strong force hitting at the German industrial area.

The R.C.A.F. squadrons flew in Halifax and Wellington bombers.

The usual accounts of fires, explosions and encounters with night fighters were given by the airmen who flew through clouds to the Ruhr. They said there were at least two great explosions which were not bomb flashes.

Flt. Sgt. Tommy Thompson, of Lloydminster, Sask., said he spotted night fighters which did not attack.

Sgt. Pilot Phillip Heden, of Halbrite, Sask., was also glad that the Messerschmitt-109 which intercepted his plane did not close in.

"I was well pleased," he said. "I had trouble on my last Lorient raid. We were upside down on the occasion and fell 5,000 feet."

Sgt. Norm Schofield, of Rosetown, Sask., captain of a Lancaster including three other Canadians in its crew, was not scratched when flak entered the cockpit during his bombing run. A moment later his bombaimer, Flt. Sgt. John Fraser, of Port Alberni, B.C., released a 4,000-pound "cookie."

TO REBUILD PLANT

MOSCOW, March 27 (AP).—The Russians have decided to rebuild the great tractor plant at Stalingrad, destroyed during the long siege of the city by the Germans, it was learned today.

BRIGADIER DEAD

LONDON (CP).—Brig. P. W. Clark, chief engineer of the British South-ern Command, died in a London Hospital at fifty-four years of age.

PENNY-IN-POUND FOR WAR

JOHANNESBURG (CP).—This largest and wealthiest city of South Africa has increased its municipal taxation rate from fivepence to sixpence in the pound to meet the city's extra expenditures for war.

Mrs. Mary Christian Hopkin celebrated her 104th birthday at Wisbech, England, with 104 candles on her birthday cake. She told friends she had no fears so far as the war was concerned and she still knits and sews.

Children at a Hammersmith, England, school were shown their first lemon by their teacher and asked what it was. Lemons are almost unheard of in Britain since the war started so it was not too hard to understand why one child identified the lemon as a banana.

Danish fishermen, based at a West Coast English port, sent $000 to the mayor of Grimsby in appreciation of kindness they received from that town before the war. The Danes previously gave $225 to the British Red Cross Society.

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(from a letter by I.G.)

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WHAT ARE THE REASONS?

In default of any other answer, Victoria should ask now for an explanation in Parliament of the Federal order to chlorinate a supply of fresh mountain water, segregated at its watershed from public interference. Victoria's representative in the House of Commons, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, should ask for those reasons in the House and persist until he has a tangible reply to lay before the community which returned him to Parliament. More than that, Victoria's view, that chlorination in advance of any visible emergency is both unnecessary and damaging to this community of 85,000 souls, should be laid before Ottawa publicly.

In the case of Vancouver, Mainland citizens were told their water would be chlorinated because: (1) Canada had made an arrangement with the United States concerning the chlorination of water supplied to United States troops; (2) Certain public health officials asserted a bacterial count of Vancouver's water supply, sampled in private, had exceeded theoretical limits; (3) In view of what might happen in the event of an emergency, wherein sewers and mains became intermingled. In Victoria, no explanation has been made public, but a mandatory order to chlorinate has been foisted on the community, and is about to be acted upon by the City.

Taking the "reasons" given to Vancouver, how many United States troops are concerned in Greater Victoria? Cannot United States, and Canadian, troops be served from their own mobile water carts, with chlorination added, if desired? Who took a bacterial count of Victoria's water supply, when and where; and what results, if any, did that show? Conceding the utility of having chlorinating equipment ready, should it be used before any emergency has arisen?

If Victoria is to be treated like Vancouver, and no other course has been suggested, those are fair questions. The community as a whole is open-minded on the issue. People will co-operate in every possible way where cause can be shown. In this instance, and up to the present moment, not sufficient cause has been shown; and none that appeals to the majority of 85,000 people who know where their water comes from and how it is protected. The matter presses, as chlorination is about to start. The people are entitled to that explanation in Parliament, and it is expected of Victoria's representative in the House of Commons that he will make the community's wishes known, if he has not already done so.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Born as a weekly in Victoria, but in continuous publication as a daily in Vancouver since March 26, 1898, The Vancouver Daily Province celebrated its forty-fifth birthday on Friday. Many happy returns of the day are due to our distinguished Mainland contemporary. They have been richly earned. Like Vancouver, The Vancouver Daily Province has preserved its own distinctive character, and has been a force for good in the development of British Columbia.

As the journal remarked in its birthday issue: "These forty-five years of The Province's life have been years of almost continuous change and excitement. March, 1898, was in another century and also in another age. Queen Victoria was on the throne and Salisbury her prime minister. Gladstone was still alive. In Canada, the Laurier Government had been in power less than two years. In British Columbia, the Turner Government was in office. . . ."

Stirring years, indeed. They were years in which a whole world heaved and, through compression, made ready for its next advance. National conscience has grown into a world conscience, and national plans into world-wide ones for the liberation, education and advancement of all mankind. Through the period, The Vancouver Daily Province, with single-minded purpose carried the news to its readers with courage, independence of thought and no little distinction. From its own achievement of eighty-five years, The Daily Colonist wished to extend its sincerest felicitations, and the good old wish of "Many Happy Returns"!

COLONEL THOMPSON'S RESIGNATION

No doubt there will be a further discussion in Parliament on the resignation of Colonel John Thompson as Director of Government Offices Economy Control. Perhaps Colonel Thompson does not wish to become involved in any controversy for in his letter of resignation to General LaFleche, the Minister of National War Services, he says his action is "on entirely personal reasons," and that, "at no time has there been any difference of opinion between us on office matters." The Minister has suggested, in a somewhat vague way, that "irresponsible newspapers" have provoked the resignation, but the fact remains that if Colonel Thompson had secured the departmental co-operation necessary to promoting economics he would not have resigned. No doubt he regarded his task as a part of the war effort and he is a sufficiently good patriot not to allow personal reasons to stand in the way of service to his country.

The fact is, as is well known in Ottawa, that the appointment of Colonel Thompson was no more than a camouflage to persuade Parliament and the people that some efforts were being made to bring about economies in departmental expenditures. What the Government should be asked to explain is what actual savings have been effected through Colonel Thompson's efforts, or through realization by Ministers themselves that there are extravagant outlays wholly unconnected with the war effort. The Ottawa Journal says that it is perfectly clear "from all the available evidence that the Economy Controller was not backed up by his superiors in the way such an official must be supported if he is to restrain lavish and wholly unnecessary spending of public funds." That newspaper gives an instance as follows:

"Colonel Thompson heard that the Department of Public Works was buying some $500 rugs for Government offices, and as he had not been consulted—as he should have been—he wrote Mr. Fournier, the Minister of Public Works, asking for a list of the new rugs, with prices and locations. Some days later he had a letter, not from Mr. Fournier but from his own chief, General LaFleche, asking why he wanted to know about these rugs. Exactly what course the incident then took we are not told, but the Thompson plan 'for redistribution and economy in that field did not materialize'." The Ottawa Journal was one of the "irresponsible newspapers" which General LaFleche vaguely suggested had provoked Colonel Thompson's resignation. Be that as it may, it is significant enough that Colonel Thompson told The Journal that he was "tired of being a rubber stamp," and that he "refused to continue as window-dressing." Like Mr. E. M. Little, who was Director of National Selective Service, Colonel Thompson has seen the futility of carrying on in a hopeless task, rendered hopeless by lack of governmental co-operation.

GOOD HUMOR

Whatever has to be done in this world can be accomplished the better by means of good humor, which is the sauce that makes palatable most of our human relations. Good humor has been explained as a kindly sympathy with human nature, and there is much merit in that simple definition. Beyond that, however, good humor is a force in itself. It gets things done. It eases tensions. It unlocks gates that would otherwise remain shut. It laughs many a person out of "a fit of the blues."

It is a very dull and unimaginative nature that cannot see in life something that is to be bettered by an acceptance of the thorns along with the roses, of the bitter beside the sweet. Usually, such natures are turned inward, and take little or no account of fellow travelers on the same, short road. The world, they say, is in a conspiracy to defeat them personally. Black looks and scowls, harsh thoughts and harsher words, pour forth in consequence.

It is a salient fact about human nature that when life is at its very worst people can joke and smile. There are few growls or grousings on the battlefield, although there the situation may be truly desperate. The soldier, however, learns to take life as it comes; the rough with the smooth, the good with the bad. He will draw no little humor out of even the most desperate of situations. That may be, in part, because the soldier has already surrendered all of his personal whims and ambitions—he is acting not for himself, but for others.

One can do much with human nature when it is taken on its best side, and it is very poor clay indeed that does not have a best side. Most of the world's real work is done by men and women who have ridden the bumps, and come up smiling. There is in them the resilience which cushions the very shocks of living, and leaves something over to apply to the comfort and the common weal of mankind. At the end, we are thrown back upon the definition of good humor as a kindly sympathy with human nature. It is a valid one. Who, looking at the woes and sorrows of mankind, in this or in any other age, could withhold that sympathy for long?

PIONEER PASSES

The death in Victoria on Friday of Mr. John Henry Wark severs another link with the sturdy band of pioneers who knew this community before it was incorporated. Specially tragic circumstances attended the passing of Mr. Wark, who was injured in a fall sustained when he was on his way to take part in a gathering of pioneers in connection with the Victoria centenary. Although he had reached the psalmist's extension of three score years with twenty added, he had been hale and hearty right up to the time of the accident.

The son of John M. Wark, a chief factor for the Hudson's Bay Company, who was in the party with Sir George Simpson, Dr. John McLoughlin and Sir James Douglas, who crossed the Rocky Mountains to the British Columbia coast in 1824, John Henry Wark was born here, where his father and mother, formerly of Fort Garry, had established their home in 1859. His wife, as widely known and respected, operated Klitsa Lodge, at Sproat Lake, until her death a few months ago. To the surviving relatives will go out the profound sympathy of this community.

PRESENT IN ABSENCE

Absence, hear thou this protestation
Against thy strength,
Distance, and length,
Do what thou canst for alteration:
For hearts of truest mettle
Absence doth join, and Time doth settle.

Who loves a mistress of such quality,
His mind hath found
Affection's ground
Beyond time, place, and mortality.
To hearts that cannot vary
Absence is present, Time doth tarry.

By absence this good means I gain,
That I can catch her,
Where none can match her,
In some close corner of my brain;
There I embrace and kiss her,
And so I both enjoy and miss her.

—John Donne.

DAUGHTER OF THE DRAGON

(Madam Chiang Kai-Shek)

The Dragon sleeps no more within the walls
For swift black herons swoop above Peiping,
And Fujiyama's lurid shadow falls
Upon the crimsoned ruins of Chungking.
The Dragon's daughter walks her mighty land
With feet unbound by worn ancestral ways,
And heeds her prophet father's sage command
To "build tomorrows—bury yesterdays."
She weaves a tapestry of East and West,
Her patient fingers bind the new and old;
Her motif freedom for the world's oppressed,
Her loom is faith, her colors clear and bold.
And China's heart, four hundred million strong,
Finds courage in her valiant shuttle's song.

—Isabel Tudeen in The Washington Star

BRAGGADOCIO

From the time of Xerxes downwards, we have seen generals playing the braggadocio at the outset of their campaigns, and conquering the enemy with the greatest ease in after-dinner speeches. But events are apt to be in disgusting discrepancy with the anticipations of the most ingenious tacticians; the difficulties of the expedition are ridiculously at variance with able calculations; the enemy has the impudence not to fall into confusion as had been reasonably expected of him.—George Eliot: "Janet's Repentance."

There are three classes into which all the women past seventy years of age, that ever I knew, were to be divided: (1) That dear old soul; (2) that old woman; (3) that old witch.—Coleridge.

The greatest glory of a free-born people
Is to transmit that freedom to their children
—Havard.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

ON MAN'S STATE

There is a golden hour at the end of the day when cares are laid aside and the mind is free to indulge itself in that which it will. With most individuals, that comes when they are alone; when silence enriches their intellect with all of the memories from the past, with consciousness of the present, with all of the unborn possibilities of the future. In the Reverie Club, however, members know each other so well that habitually they speak their minds, or merely indulge them, without the slightest restraint. So it happened, the other night, that the Artist found a roomful of individuals for his debate upon the backward state of man . . .

The Artist: Sometimes I think that human beings have forgotten a great deal more than they now know; that is, that mankind is constantly "discovering" that which was known long ago. We dig up the Aztecs and the Toltecs, and say to ourselves weren't they wonderful; yet to themselves the Aztecs and Toltecs must have been quite ordinary people. They probably thought of themselves as highly "modern."

The Professor: I know what you are referring to. We trace the similarity between the Thunderbird of British Columbia, and the royal bird of old Egypt, and are surprised at the coincidence. Likely, it is nothing of the kind. Just human tags that have been forgotten meanwhile.

The Philosopher: You could take the Bible as proof that man has forgotten in four thousand years more than he now knows—certainly more than he will now apply. The Ten Commandments, the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord's Prayer, for example—and I may say, an inspired example.

The Astronomer: Have you ever watched an eclipse of the sun? Well, then, you saw the moon slowly shut off the sun's light from the earth. The earth passed through the penumbra, or lesser shadow, into the umbra, or great shadow; and after a while the process was reversed. Sometimes I think that mankind is still in the conical shadow of a greater Light; that some few have reached the penumbra, while others—perhaps the majority—are still in the umbra. In short, that man one day will stand in Light, and not in shade.

The Artist: It is strange that you should say that. I was about to say the same thing in a different way. I read it once in a whimsical essay by a retired director of a British art gallery. He said it had occurred to him that the Master Painter was working on a very large canvas, bringing each part to perfection; and that one day, when every thing was perfect, every shape, every composition, every living or inanimate form, the picture would be complete—a masterpiece.

The Professor: I fear we have a very long way to go. It is more umbra than penumbra yet, to judge of the world from the present.

The Artist: The point, however, is that we are not the judges. It is not our eyes that will allot the final values to everything, living or dead.

The Philosopher: I have no doubt the ancient Egyptians thought they were perfect—and the Aztecs, the Toltecs, the Babylonians—and many a race in the Indus, the Euphrates and the Yangtze Valleys. Dig deep enough almost anywhere in the world, and you will find a "civilization" that once deemed itself "modern," the very last word.

The Astronomer: I suspect that there are quite a few words to be added yet, before the chapter, or the book of humanity is completed. I agree with my friend that man is advancing towards the Light; but I think he is still some milleniums short of even the half-light of the penumbra, if not some millions of milleniums.

The Artist: Well, I suppose they will dig us up one day; What will they make of the guns, the planes and the tanks; the airplanes, the gas-cylinders, the steel-clad ships and the tommy-guns, I wonder?

The Philosopher: Posterity will think that the dinosaurs had returned. They will never guess it was man.

The Artist: But it is man!

The Professor: I believe we are all agreed upon that. The point is why should it be man that wars on man? And why always the same kind of man, the blustering, swaggering sword-carrier? The gloomy moron plagued by "ghosts?" Why?

The Grouch (moodily): Did you look in the back of the book?

The Artist: We can't; we haven't got that far yet.

The Grouch: Put it down to the penumbra, and pull the blinds—it is dim-out time! . . .

The discussion left me with a vague disquiet. There are two sides to an eclipse; the place where you go in, and the spot where you come out again. Is this the penultimate penumbra, of the ultimate penumbra? To put it another way, are we getting war out of our system, or just starting a civilization of war? I'm banking on the former. I think this time the world will be so sick of war, at the armistice, that it will not fight again for 1,000 years. Man, in that time, could reach quite a way towards the Light—whatever its source, and whatever its message for mankind.

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AUNT SHYLOCK

Observation Car

By G.B.

From the Kelowna Courier: "Getting out this paper is no picnic. If we print jokes, people say we are silly; if we do not they say we are too serious. If we stick close to the job all day, we ought to be hunting up news; if we go out and hustle, we ought to be on the job in the office. If we do not print contributions, we do not appreciate genius; if we do print them, the paper is filled with junk. If we make a change in the other fellow's copy, we are too critical; if we do not, we are asleep. If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves; if we do not, we are stuck on our own stuff. Now like as not some will say we swiped this stuff from some other paper. We did" . . . For one week we fed Peter, our wire-haired terrier, with fancy pills containing three different vitamins. They made him too lively and increased his already abnormal appetite . . . Those who brought pressure to bear on Ottawa to foist semi-prohibition onto the overtaxed public might have been better advised to direct their energies toward solving the wood, coal and sawdust shortage and supposed lack of butter and other necessities. There are too many foxes without grapes and dogs in mangers these days . . . From a commercial traveler: "I understand chlorination of Victoria's water supply was ordered so that ships proceeding to sea will be provided with the absolutely pure article. It would have been far more simple and less costly to install small chlorinators at the docks where vessels take on water" . . . The Seattle Post-Intelligencer contains an appeal from an R.C.A.F. aviation cadet who lost his pet dog there and is apparently reluctant to proceed back to his squadron without the animal. The same cadet lost the dog twice while in Victoria, and caused appeals to be issued. We venture to remark there is something very strange about the whole business.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943:

Date	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.
1			8:47	8.9	17:10	2.4		
2			9:37	8.8	18:06	2.0		
3	3:33	7.9	6:04	7.8	11:11	8.6	18:53	1.8
4	4:05	7.9	7:08	7.1	12:18	8.0	19:42	1.6
5	3:22	7.9	8:01	6.5	13:18	8.7	20:26	2.1
6	3:20	8.0	8:49	5.5	14:16	8.4	21:00	2.5
7	3:47	8.1	9:37	5.1	15:11	8.0	21:30	3.3
8	4:15	8.2	10:28	4.6	16:14	7.8	22:33	4.1
9	4:35	8.3	11:18	4.2	17:17	7.1	23:14	4.9
10	5:20	8.3	12:10	3.9	18:27	6.5	23:53	5.7
11	6:03	8.3	13:09	3.6	21:35	6.7		
12	6:35	6.5	6:35	8.1	14:09	3.5	23:46	7.0
13	1:02	6.9	7:03	8.0	15:10	3.4		
14			7:15	7.9	16:11	3.4		
15	2:30	7.6	5:09	7.6	7:21	7.7	17:09	3.2
16	2:12	7.6	6:39	7.4	9:18	7.5	18:03	3.1
17	3:40	7.5	7:10	7.2	10:49	7.4	18:44	3.0
18	3:56	7.7	7:40	6.3	11:50	7.5	19:21	3.0
19	3:28	7.6	8:05	6.3	12:41	7.5	19:58	3.1
20	3:00	7.6	8:28	6.0	13:29	7.6	20:29	3.4
21	3:07	7.7	8:58	5.4	14:17	7.6	21:02	3.6
22	3:28	7.8	9:21	4.0	15:06	7.5	21:38	4.1
23	3:51	7.9	10:10	4.4	16:01	7.4	22:10	4.7
24	4:18	8.0	10:55	3.8	17:01	7.1	22:47	5.4
25	4:47	8.1	11:44	3.3	18:00	6.5	23:24	6.0
26	5:18	8.1	12:34	3.0	19:45	6.8		
27	0:03	6.5	5:44	8.2	13:28	2.5	23:05	7.1
28	0:44	6.9	6:05	8.2	14:30	2.3		
29	0:26	7.4	1:37	7.3	6:32	8.2	15:27	2.2
30	1:22	7.5	3:16	7.4	7:40	8.0	16:31	2.3
31	1:55	7.6	5:04	7.2	8:37	7.8	17:32	2.4

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

NANAIMO OVER QUOTA

NANAIMO, March 27.—The Canadian Red Cross campaign drive went over the top here today when the objective of $7,500 was reached. It will go higher, as the campaign will continue here until Wednesday.

NAZI MASS ARRESTS

LONDON (CP).—Prisons and concentration camps are overcrowded following mass arrests undertaken recently by the Germans in various parts of the country. At Grini concentration camp there are now 2,400 prisoners.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

THE GALLUP POLL

Sir,—I have from time to time read with interest items in The Victoria Times pertaining to the Gallup Poll. I became sufficiently interested to ask some of my acquaintances if they had ever been approached by a representative of the Gallup Poll for an opinion.

I might say that in inquiries extending well over a month, I have not met anybody who has been asked for an opinion, or anybody who knows anybody who has been asked for an opinion, or even anybody who has a friend who knows anybody who has been asked for an opinion. The inquiries I have made have been amongst shipbuilders, who employ thousands of men, union representatives, lumbermen, contractors, insurance men and, in fact, representatives of almost every type of business, whether employer or employee, in Victoria.

The Gallup Poll purports to voice an opinion which is presumably a cross-section of the communities affected. What I would like to know is: Does anybody know anybody who has ever been asked by a representative of this poll for an opinion on any subject?

If the Gallup Poll reports are not representative of the general opinion, then they are misleading, and should not be given out as the national opinion. For reasons of purely personal curiosity, some enlightenment on the means of gathering information used by this somewhat nebulous institution would be most welcome.

While we know that crystal balls are often used to delude the gullible, I would like to know who crosses whose palm with what, and why?

R. F. CASTLE.

745 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1943.

THE FUEL PROBLEM

Sir,—The fuel situation has become so acute that something will have to be done about it. Citizens can face almost anything except cold homes. This will destroy morale and cause terrible epidemics of pulmonary diseases.

To my mind there is a combination of forces which can alleviate this situation as regards wood at least. We have four municipalities in and around Victoria, and they each employ fair-sized road gangs and general outdoor employees. If these forces were pooled for the relief of the whole community, labor would be placed where it is most desperately needed. These men could be loaned to the fuel dealers for either cutting or hauling, and the motorized equipment of the several municipalities could also be utilized. Alternatively the corporations of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt could amalgamate their labor under their own auspices to provide fuel. There is definitely no shortage of wood on Vancouver Island. The forests are prodigal, and the beaches stacked with logs which could be hauled on scows to populated centres.

The roads would not come to irreparable harm if they were left for one year, and a lot of almost frivolous work is being done at this time. The gutters on the paved streets of Oak Bay are being brushed up, and impertinent blades of grass being removed. And on Cowichan Street all the brush has been removed at the side of the road. This brush flourished there for years, and the street is rarely used by traffic at all. In fact, traffic is going to dwindle to almost nothing on most streets as the war goes on, except for the main military arteries.

I am sure I speak for all citizens when I say that fuel is more important to them than perfect roads and boulevards. The first is a dire necessity and the other an adjunct. Also, if every householder or rentee would undertake to keep his piece of boulevard, gutter or road, tidy and in repair, there would be little or no harm done local streets, by neglect.

Will the municipalities consent to the pooling of their able-bodied men for the procuring of fuel, and will the three services cut and haul their own? If so, the situation will not be as black as it looks at present.

HELEN STREATFEILD.

1173 Hewlett Place, Oak Bay, B.C., March 25, 1943.

DICTATED TO BY OTTAWA

Sir,—I am so glad to see that a number of people have spared both time and trouble to write to The Daily Colonist about the proposed chlorination. I hear that Victoria is not permitted to have opinions, and is forced to do what she is told by Ottawa. Is this correct?

I have heard also from a qualified chemist that drugs cannot be mixed with chlorinated water—a harmful reaction is immediately set up.

I. S. R. LANGDALE.

Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C., March 26, 1943.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:07 tonight and continue until 6:29 on Monday morning. On Monday night it will begin at 8:08 and continue until 6:27 Tuesday morning.

MARCH

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943:
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:57	5:56	17	6:24	6:20
2	6:55	5:57	18	6:22	6:22
3	6:53	5:59	19	6:20	6:24
4	6:51	6:00	20	6:18	6:25
5	6:49	6:02	21	6:16	6:26
6	6:47	6:04	22	6:14	6:28
7	6:45	6:05	23	6:12	6:30
8	6:43	6:07	24	6:10	6:31
9	6:41	6:09	25	6:07	6:32
10	6:39	6:10	26	6:05	6:34
11	6:37	6:11	27	6:03	6:35
12	6:34	6:13	28	6:01	6:37
13	6:32	6:14	29	5:59	6:38
14	6:30	6:16	30	5:57	6:40
15	6:28	6:17	31	5:55	6:41
16	6:26	6:19			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 28, 1918)

Premier Urges American Haste—A message from Mr. David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, calling upon the United States to send "American reinforcements across the Atlantic in the shortest possible space of time" was read tonight by Lord Reading, British High Commissioner to the United States, at a dinner given in his honor. The Premier said in his message that we are at a crisis of the war, attacked by an immense superiority of German troops, and that while the situation is being faced with splendid courage and resignation, the great battle is only beginning.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 28, 1893)

Brisk Tourist Travel—Indications are that the anticipations of brisk tourist travel for the coming season will be more than realized. Almost the whole passenger accommodation of the steamers plying between British Columbia and the Orient has been taken up for several months to come, and before long cabin privileges will no doubt be at a premium.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 28, 1868)

Heavier Crops—The farmers in all the districts are laying down heavier crops of wheat, barley and oats than ever before, and should the season prove propitious the yield will be very great. Some apprehension is felt of a dry Spring. Last Spring, it will be remembered, but little rain fell, and the yield of esculents was small in consequence.

The Eighth Column

By TOM TAYLOR

A TENSE MOMENT

High up in the skies one morning towards the end of April, 1940, a lone Skua navy fighter on patrol over the Norwegian coastline battled furiously with a Heinkel III before finally shooting down the faster Nazi machine. Running out of gasoline the Skua was forced to land within a mile of the crashed German aircraft. Both crews sought refuge in a house near by. An armed Norwegian appeared.

It was a tense moment. Knowing neither English or German the Norwegian could not decide between friend and foe. Then one of the Germans made a mistake and drew a hidden automatic. He was shot, and the British crew managed to identify themselves and eventually reached safety by borrowing skis, which they had never used before.

This was only one of the adventures that befell the flyers of Britain's famous aircraft carrier, Ark Royal, whose fighters shot down over 100 German and Italian planes during the two years she ploughed the seas, bringing havoc and consternation to the enemy.

STORY OF THE ARK ROYAL

The story of the Ark, as everyone on board affectionately termed her, is told in a little booklet issued by the Admiralty in tribute to her achievement. You have to read between the lines of traditional, laconic understatement to picture the grandeur of her doings, but the mere recital of her voyages and actions is an epic of the sea.

The Ark Royal, commissioned in November, 1938, and the longest ship ever built on the Merseyside, took part in practically all the big engagements of the Royal Navy during the first two years of war. She was a mother not only to her flyers. She shepherded the fleet that fought the "melancholy action" at Oran and spread her wings over many a convoy fighting its way through the Atlantic or the Mediterranean. Once for hours on end she withstood attacks by wave after wave of Italian bombers, bombs falling all around, twenty and thirty yards from her sides, but always the Ark emerged from the mountains of waters with her guns blazing, like a great angry bee.

The Ark Royal was in the hunt for the Graf Spee, ranging far and wide before the German raider was finally cornered at Montevideo. During the search she steamed 75,000 miles and her aircraft flew nearly 5,000,000 miles in all kinds of weather. Time and again her Swordfish torpedo bombers attacked Italian shore stations, testing, as her flag officer put it, "the quality of the ice cream." Her bombers sank many Italian warships and merchantmen, until the day came when mereley the sight of the Ark was enough to make enemy ships turn tail.

IN PURSUIT OF THE BISMARCK

She was in the pursuit and kill of the Bismarck, in weather that proved the hazardous nature of aircraft operations. The Swordfish had to take off and land on the pitching flight deck sometimes in storms that threatened to blow the aircraft off the ship, and often when the deck was as slippery as a skating rink. A slip on the part of the pilot meant instant death.

At Norway, in the early years of the war, the Ark's planes had to fight within range of land-based aircraft, and they were outnumbered and matched against the Luftwaffe's faster and more powerful machines. Later, when Fulmars replaced Skuas, the naval flyers fought on more even terms, but always they carried the fight to the enemy.

Once when an Italian fighter, after expending its ammunition, flew alongside a Swordfish so that the latter's rear gun could not bear, the midshipman observer drew his revolver and beat off the Italian. On another occasion, believe it or not, the nineteen-year-old observer of a Fulmar which had been knocked out of control by Fiat C.R.42 fighters, actually used wads of paper to hurl at the attacking Italian planes, twice causing an enemy fighter to cease fire and break away.

THE SPIRIT OF THE ARK

According to Dr. Goebbels, the Ark was sunk several times. Three weeks after the war began a Heinkel pilot straddled the carrier with bombs, and although he did not claim to have sunk the Ark, the German Ministry of Propaganda did. Nazi newspapers proclaimed the event in enormous headlines, the field marshal awarded the pilot the Iron Cross, and a booklet on the sinking, purporting to have been written by the pilot, was published.

Goebbels sank the Ark Royal more than once after that, but when finally the Ark did receive its death-blow he kept silent until after the Admiralty had announced it. It was in November, 1941, that the famous carrier flew its aircraft for the last time, being torpedoed in fair weather when heading for Gibraltar. Only one man was lost.

Gibraltar was silent that November morning, as the survivors stood looking at the empty berth where their ship had so often lain. But she had paid rich dividends and her sailors and airmen took with them to other ships the indestructible fellowship that the Ark Royal had created. The spirit of the Ark lives on.

Tulagi, capital of the Solomons and now a Japanese base, is an island without roads.

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NELSON, B.C., March 27 (CP)—Four Sisters of the Assumption of Nicolet have arrived to serve in the Japanese missions of the Nelson Catholic diocese. The sisters hope to conduct a school for Japanese children in the Slocan and later to extend this work in Kaslo.

South African General Election This Year

CAPETOWN, March 27 (CP).—Prime Minister Smuts' announcement in Parliament that, unless something quite unusual happens to prevent it, the general election will be held this year, has directed the thoughts of the nation to politics and political campaigning.

General Smuts also told Parliament that nothing could be said at the moment about South Africa's policy at post-war colonial session of the peace conference; that negotiation for South African lease-lend agreements would start soon; that, as far as any recommendation for mercy, was concerned, the appeal ease of Robey Leibrandt, condemned traitor, would be considered on its merits and that Opposition attacks on Russia and America were simply asking for trouble.

MOTOR VEHICLE CONTROL SLATED

Schemes for rationalization and co-ordinated control of motor vehicles, spares, rubber, oil, petrol have been worked out at a series of meetings at Capetown attended by Minister of Railways Sturrock, Minister of Commerce Waterson and various controllers and representatives of all transport undertakings.

Immediate improvements will be complete elimination of cross delivery by merchants and manufacturers and introduction of bus feeder services to trams and railways.

Many Johannesburg shops now are closing two days weekly to conserve stocks and shutting early on other days when daily quota of goods is exhausted. Importation of domestic electric irons from Great Britain and America have ceased till the end of the war. A resulting boom in old-fashioned flat irons brought about production of 600 a day from one Germiston factory alone.

The native affairs committee of Johannesburg City Council has approved a £10,000,000 ($45,000,000) scheme to provide 20,000 houses for native workers. The scheme includes purchase of 4,000 extra acres for native townships and provision of additional railway services for native workers.

SHARKS' LIVER OIL GOOD INDUSTRY

Man-eating sharks off the east South African coast could provide South Africa with industry capable of supplying the whole world with vitamin "A," says C. L. Biden, well-known fishing authority, who believes the discovery twelve months ago that vitamin "A" could be extracted from shark liver one of the greatest of the century. Biden main- for sharks like the Natal coast, centering on Durban.

Pending introduction of a free hospitalization scheme for the Transvaal, the United Party, in provincial council has put forward a motion, now through second reading, for a scheme costing £500,000 ($2,250,000) for widespread extension of existing hospital services.

Major Frederick Harry Bradley, who won the Victoria Cross in the South African War when as a member of the Royal Field Artillery he rescued guns during an action in Natal, died in Gwelo at the age of sixty-six.

New African types of roofs for modern homes containing no timber have been designed as a result of a national competition held by the building controller.

Chemists throughout the South African Union are now producing their own face creams, tooth powders, headache tablets as the result of import restrictions.

Obituary

SMITH—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of William Alfred Smith, aged eighty-one years, a native of London, England. Mr. Smith had resided in Victoria for thirty-two years, his late residence being 339 Simcoe Street. He is survived by his widow and one son, George Sydney Smith, residing at the family residence. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. C. Comley will conduct the service, with interment in Colwood Burial Park.

PERRY—The death occurred yesterday at her residence, 2940 Graham Street, of Mrs. Catherine Jane Perry, aged sixty-one years. She was born in Nanaimo and had been a resident of Victoria since 1929. She is survived by her widower, Charles, at the family residence; four daughters, Mrs. Dennis Walter, Mrs. H. R. Bleasdale, Mrs. Willard Berger and Miss Rita, all in Victoria; two sons, Thomas L. Perry, with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, Ont., and Albert William Perry, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Manson, Nanaimo; one sister, Miss Margaret Manson, Nanaimo; three brothers, W. R. Manson and Douglas Manson, all of Nanaimo, and five grandchildren. Arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral services, which will be announced later.

MASON — Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Eva Isabelle Mason held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating. W. J., R. J. and G. S. Mason, sons of deceased, and A. Sinclair were pallbearers. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GADSDEN—Many friends and relatives attended the funeral service held for Mrs. Fannie G. Gadsden yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Major S. H. Okell, Jack Atkinson, Harry Thomas, William Ibbertson, Howard English and Jack Wood. Cremation took place at Royal Oak.

RAND—Funeral services for Edward Kabel Rand will be held in the Meeting Room, 758 Kings Road, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of arrangements.

PERKINS — Funeral services for Ralph J. Perkins will be held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHRISTIE—The funeral of Samuel Christie will be conducted on Monday at 2 p.m. in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. James Hood will officiate and burial will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

SAMPSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Sampson will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. C. Jackson will officiate and interment will take place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHILLANS—Rev. George Biddle conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Mary S. B. Whillans in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. Cremation took place at Royal Oak.

GATES—A large number of friends were present Saturday afternoon at funeral services conducted for George James Gates. Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiated. Interment took place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following acting as pallbearers: Arthur Cann, J. C. McNeill, Norman Cann, Frank Toms, W. Hockings and J. P. Wilkinson. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

WARK—The private funeral of John Henry Wark will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday, Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ORD—The funeral of Henry Ord will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh officiating, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SHARROCKS—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the funeral service for William Sharrocks yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. A delegation represented the B.P.O.E. No. 26, Nanaimo. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park will take place on Tuesday.

URQUHART — The remains of Mrs. Lillian Urquhart were forwarded yesterday morning by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Courtenay for service an interment.

GRAY—A large congregation attended the funeral service for Mrs. Kathleen Alice Gray held yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. Following the service cremation took place at Royal Oak.

LOHBRUNNER — Many friends were present Saturday afternoon at funeral services conducted for Mrs. Elizabeth Lohbrunner. Rev. James Hood officiated, and cremation took place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Dempsey, E. Harper, E. H. Stewart and G. E. Goodman. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

MATHESON—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted services yesterday morning in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel for Colin Sutherland Matheson. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: F. C. Paterson, C. Abbott, Edwin E. Brown, G. A. Turner, W. A. Harper and J. C. F. Hyndman.

McKINNON — The funeral of Alexander McKinnon was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park, with the following members of the A.F. & A.M. as pallbearers: F. Giolma, G. H. Slater, K. Reid, A. M. McAulay, G. A. Hood and J. Raymond.

MORROW—Funeral of Margaret Winnington Morrow was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. The services were conducted by John Stewart, and interment made in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanichton. The pallbearers were A. G. Smith, W. Douglas, R. Derinberg, N. Gray, F. Wood and L. J. Eekman.

YEN—The death occurred on Friday, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Joe Yick Yen, aged fifty-five years, a resident of Victoria for thirty-two years. He was employed by the Cameron Lumber Co. He is survived by his family in China. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Sunday, April 4, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

A new type of glass has been developed for use in airplane cabins to render airmen immune to dangerous ultra-violet rays.

Victorian on Staff of Training Centre

—Canadian Army Photo

LIEUTENANT JAMES A. McVIE, R.C.A.

ELDER son of Sgt.-Major (W.O.1) and Mrs. Robert McVie, 922 Lyall Street, who is on the staff of a coast anti-aircraft artillery training centre in Nova Scotia. Lieut. McVie is security and intelligence officer and is also in charge of the aircraft recognition school.

Enlisting in the R.C.C.S., he transferred a year ago to the R.C.A. and obtained his commission at Gordon Head O.T.C. last August. His father, Sgt.-Major R. McVie, is serving with the P.P.C.L.I., and his brother, Sgt. R. McVie, is serving with the R.C.A. overseas.

Well known on Victoria's concert and operatic stage, Lieut. McVie, with his wife, the former Miss Helen Riley, concert pianist, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Riley, 548 Victoria Avenue, are continuing their musical activities in the Maritimes, having appeared on radio station CHNS and at several churches. Prior to her marriage Mrs. McVie was for several years music instructor at St. Margaret's School.

Conference On Refugees In Bermuda

Was Expected to Be Held at Ottawa

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP).—The United States and Great Britain have agreed on Bermuda as the scene of their forthcoming conference to seek solutions for the refugee problem.

The State Department, announcing this today, said the date of the meeting would be announced shortly, as well as the names of the representatives. The meeting is expected to take place within the next few months.

In proposing the conference to the British Government, Secretary of State Cordell Hull suggested on February 25 that it be held at Ottawa. No reason for the transfer to the Atlantic island was given.

Convinced as to the necessity for inter-governmental relief on behalf of persons fleeing from persecution for religious, racial and political reasons, particularly Jews who have been persecuted by the Hitler regime in Germany, Secretary Hull suggested that the meeting be an informal "preliminary exploration of ways and means."

FOUR POINTS FOR AGENDA

He listed four points for the agenda as follows:

1. The refugee problem should not be confined to any particular race or faith.

2. Inter-governmental collaboration should be sought to make arrangements for temporary asylum for refugees as near as possible to the areas where they are at present and from which they may be returned quickly to their homelands after the war.

3. Plans should be made for maintenance in neutral countries in Europe of those refugees who cannot be repatriated.

4. Possibilities for the temporary asylum of the refugees, with a view to their repatriation at the end of the war in countries other than neutral and their dependencies, should be explored, together with the question of the availability of shipping to effect their movement from Europe.

Malcolm Blackstock, Former Sergeant of Police, Passes Here

Malcolm Blackstock, aged seventy-four, a resident of this city for fifty-four years, died yesterday at the family residence, 2150 Cadboro Bay Road.

Mr. Blackstock, who was born in Brodick, Scotland, in 1869, retired from the police force fourteen years ago after serving for thirty years. For many years he served as sergeant.

He is survived by his widow, Minnie Myrtle; one daughter, Mrs. K. H. Lewendon, 2150 Cadboro Road; one son, John Deans Blackstock, 1510 Hillside; five brothers, Peter in Glasgow, Scotland; Duncan in Vancouver; John and James in this city; Lackland in Duncan, V.I.; also two sisters, Mrs. H. Campbell, Victoria; Mrs. John McDermaid, in Scotland, and one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Yugoslavia's King Hopeful

LONDON, March 27 (CP)—King Peter II of Yugoslavia told his people in a broadcast tonight that "we can confidently rely on the fact that during the next few months, decisive battles will be fought in Europe."

He warned that "it is important that you should not begin any activities on a large scale until the time is ripe."

Speaking on the second anniversary of his assumption of power he said:

"We must pass from slavery to a free national life with as little difficulty as possible. That is why you must be united around the nucleus formed by General (Draja) Mihailovic.

"Await your hour with patience."

Degree Team Judged

Majestic Council, No. 1313, Royal Arcanum of Victoria, received a visit last week from Grand Lodge officers of the jurisdiction of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, for the purpose of judging the council's championship degree team. The judges were Grand Vice-Regent F. Johnson, of Vancouver, and Grand Secretary J. J. Murphy, of Seattle. Grand Regent F. Anderson, of Olympia, Wash., was also in attendance, visiting the council in an official capacity. A number of the members attending were in uniform of the different forces and were warmly greeted by the visiting officers.

The exemplification of the ritualistic work was carried out by the degree team, the personnel of which were Brothers S. Hole, F. Watkin, D. Park, G. Stevens, D. Spence, W. Jones, C. Armistead, J. J. Stewart, H. J. Applegate, W. Revercomb, S. Page, E. A. Estlin, F. Wilkinson, Les Dash and the pianist, D. Fanthorpe. It was announced by the judges that the team obtained a rating of 96.5 per cent, and all of the visiting officers commended them for their fine work. The following members were initiated into the order: S. J. Aspinall, W. L. Arnall, Frank Gaskell, A. E. Lashmar and Eric Wilkinson.

During the evening, Brother Ted Estlin was presented by the grand regent with a replica of the chaplain's jewel. It was announced by Grand Regent Anderson that the annual Grand Lodge session would be held in Vancouver on June 18, 19. A successful evening closed with the serving of refreshments.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 27 (AP)—The newspaper El Cristol said today that four survivors of a United States plane that crashed into the sea were picked up by a passing steamer and brought to a Cuban port. The plane carried a crew of six. Two were killed in the accident and two of the four survivors were seriously injured. None of the crew members was identified in the dispatch.

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Social and Personal

Miss Betty Booth, Victoria, visited her parents in Courtenay recently.

Mrs. A. Pedneault has returned to her home at Cowichan Lake, after spending several days in Victoria.

Mr. J. G. Hazelwood has returned to 4 Beach Drive from the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Field, of Courtenay, V.I., are spending a week's holiday in Victoria and Vancouver.

Pte. Etta Gower, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is spending her furlough at her home at Grantham, V.I.

Mrs. Fred Bawlf arrived by plane from Vancouver yesterday to attend the Cowan-McCarter wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Le Roche, of Saskatoon, are visiting Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. B. Male, of Nelson, is a visitor in Victoria and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward will return to Government House on Tuesday from Vancouver.

Miss Ruth MacLean, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. MacLean, in Vancouver, has returned to Government House.

Mrs. Howard McQuinn, of Victoria, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb, at Comox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fess, recent guests at the Empress Hotel, are now visiting Vancouver before returning to their home in Winnipeg.

Second Lieut. Lionel Palmer, Gordon Head, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Palmer, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Vancouver, are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham of this city.

Miss Clare King, of Victoria, is the guest of Miss B. Campbell, Haro Street, Vancouver, with whom she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tryon, Winnipeg, who have been visiting Vancouver and Victoria, have returned home.

Mrs. J. A. Dunn, Colquitz, is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Captain and Mrs. F. F. Beckett, in Vancouver.

Mrs. G. C. M. Boothe, of Edmonton, is visiting Victoria, the guest of Mrs. L. H. Duncan, and will remain here for another week.

Miss Doreen MacDowell has returned to Victoria, where she is on the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, after two weeks' visit at Cowichan Lake.

Hostesses at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel included Mrs. Pemberton with twelve guests and Miss M. Snape with ten guests.

Mrs. S. H. Okell, of Vancouver, is returning to Vancouver today with her husband, Major Okell, after spending the past ten days visiting friends in this city.

Major George Cowan, who returned to the Pacific Coast last week from overseas and has been visiting his wife and children at Saanichton, is now a guest at the Hotel Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Cowan.

P.O. William W. Damen, R.C.A.F., and his bride are spending their honeymoon at the Empress Hotel, Victoria. The bride was formerly Vera Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Griffin, Vancouver, where their marriage took place.

Mrs. R. F. Driscoll and Miss Gloria Wilson entertained at the tea hour recently at the Vancouver Yacht Club in honor of Miss Maureen Denbigh. Mrs. W. Wade Denbigh and Mrs. J. C. Kloepfer presided at the urns.

Visitors From Toronto

—Photo by Associated Screen News, Ltd.

MR. AND MRS. JACK JOHNSON AND JUNE

Who have been spending a few days in Victoria at the Empress Hotel from their home in Toronto, where Mr. Johnson is manager of the Royal York Hotel. En route to the East they will visit Harrison Hot Springs.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Wade Davis, of Kimberley, and their son, Sub-Lieut. J. A. Davis, R.C.N.V.R., who is on leave from an Eastern station, have arrived in Victoria to spend several days after two weeks' holiday in Vancouver.

Vancouver Island girls enlisting recently in the C.W.A.C. include Misses Catherine Chalmers, Davin Road, Victoria; Helen E. Fraser, North Park Street, Victoria; Rose A. McBride, Cavendish Avenue, Nanaimo, and Ellen N. Falcus, Fairbridge Farm School, Cowichan.

Vancouver visitors staying at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burd, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee, Mrs. F. C. Carroll, Miss Isabel White, Miss E. M. Southcott, Mrs. R. H. Kirk, Miss M. Van der Valk, Miss D. K. Benbow, C. O. and Mrs. L. L. Gow.

Mrs. Lloyd McKenzie, who is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meharey, Howe Street, has received a cable announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Lieut. McKenzie, in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Rockland Avenue.

From the Red Cross Superfluities Store, 1220 Government Street, comes word from Mr. E. R. Cawley, manager, that "this week we have customers waiting for mahogany, brass or wicker cake stands. Colored glass of any kind, silver, cut steel or old enamel buttons, pocket knives and fishing tackle."

Captain Shotto Watt, P.R.O. war correspondent for The Montreal Star, and son of Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., Victoria, who has been staying with his brother, Major Robin Watt, commandant of Buckingham, will broadcast from England over the B.B.C. short wave at 4:30 o'clock, Pacific Coast time, this afternoon.

Mrs. Roy J. Maconachie, with her small sons, Bill and Ross, has returned to her home 2195 Guernsey Street, after spending the Winter months in Edmonton with her husband. Flying Officer Maconachie accompanied her to the city to spend his two weeks' leave, and is now en route East to resume his duties with the R.C.A.F.

Mrs. A. S. Innes, Rockland Avenue, received word from England yesterday of the sudden death, due to an accident, of her brother-in-law, Mr. K. C. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have been making their home at North Wembley for several years, since leaving this country for England, and have many friends in Victoria who will regret to learn the sad tidings.

Reed Paige Clark III, son of the retiring United States Consul, and Mrs. Reed Page Clark, Uplands, entertained a group of his chums from Glenlyon School at a farewell party yesterday afternoon. After attending a moving picture show, the boys returned to "Riffington," the young host's home, for supper and later played games. The guests were Masters Michael Booth, Robert and William Dunlop, William Heybrock, Thomas Rixon, James Dick, Dan Mainguy, Reginald Boyes, David Morant, Roger Ryland, Tony Lee, John Impey, Fred Carr, Ronald Wilson, James Johnson, Michael Nash and Toby Kerbey.

Mrs. Frances J. Clarke, well-known old-time resident of Victoria, is celebrating her ninety-first birthday today at her home, 597 Michigan Street. Mrs. Clarke was born in New Brunswick in 1852, and was married in Fort Garry, Winnipeg, to the late Frank I. Clarke. Her husband was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke came to Victoria in 1889 and for some years Mr. Clarke was on the editorial staff of The Daily Colonist. Three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, Mrs. F. Ebbs-Canavan and Miss Clarke, live with their mother; one son is in San Francisco and another in Seattle.

Captivating new tunes were played for the pleasure of the guests at the supper dance at the Empress Hotel last night by Billy Tickle's Orchestra, including "Comin' In on a Wing and a Prayer," "Taking a Chance on Love," "Happiness Is a Thing Called Joe" and "My Best to You." Hosts at the dance were: Mr. Fleck with fourteen guests, Grant McDonald and Lieut. K. L. Boorman with twelve each, D. Taylor and J. Stike with ten each, W. G. Frost, Major C. E. Lumb with eight each, and Mr. Duffield, D. E. Dyson, J. R. Golle, F.O. Haskamp, J. Easkins, H. J. Humphries, A. Monahan, F.O. O'Callahan, C. F. Patrick and C. F. Coleman with six each.

Schubert Club Aids Cathedral War Effort

Under the direction of Mr. Frederic King, the Schubert Club gave an enjoyable concert recently in the Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle, a considerable sum being realized for the guild's war effort.

The soloist of the evening was Mr. Kyrle Symons, and Mrs. Grace Timp was the able accompanist. Members of the Cathedral Branch of the A.Y.P.A. acted as ushers and Captain Wilfrid Ord thanked Mr. King and Mr. Symons for their performances.

Following the concert, the choir was entertained by the members of the Women's Guild.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, 3124 Quadra Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Mr. Noel Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Vancouver. The wedding will take place Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church.

The engagement is announced of Janet Helen Baillies, R.N., daughter of Mrs. Baillies and the late Captain J. A. Baillies, to Mr. James Mitchell, of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly in April.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Woolley, 26 Marlborough Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Olivia Barbara, to Mr. H. Waelti, of Victoria. The wedding to take place at St. John's Church on Easter Monday. Rev. G. Biddle will officiate.

Red Cross Notes

TO PARADE

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade on Monday, March 29, at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 19:45 hours. Orderly officer for the week ending April 3 is Section Leader Ward and next for duty Section Leader Heald. Orderly corporals are Stewart and Boyd and next for duty Cpl. Burrows. All N.C.O.'s report to R.S.M. at 19:35 hours for inspection. Section 1 will parade to Uplands Garage for lecture on motor me- [illegible] will parade to Crystal Garden at 7:45; Sections 3 and 4 will review lectures on military law and army clerical course by Major Oliver. Drill at 21:00 hours will be given by Sgt. Major Goodland. M. Davis, of Britannia Beach, is temporarily attached to Section 4; Acting R.S.M. Cunningham has been seconded to the R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch acknowledges receipt of the following donations: Quadra P.-T.A., $25; Esquimalt Unit, $410.62; Naval Dockyard employees, $10.26 (I.N.O. 44c, boom defence $7.47, canteen $2.29 from collecting box); Cordova Bay Unit, $8.59 (post-a-penny $1.34 and whist drive $7.25); Belmont Unit, $16.54 (Langford Women's Institute $10.20, fees $2, post-a-penny $4.34); East Saanich Band, East Saanich Reserve, $57.93 (collection at dance); Empress Hotel collecting box, $14.11; Naval Ordnance Department, $4.23 (donations on pup); Navy Yard riggers, $4.40 (post-a-penny); Cloverdale School, Grade VI, $5.61 (Prisoners of War Fund); Gordon Head, $20 (Mrs. Lambrick's group in memory of Mrs. Strom); donations at Superfluities Store, $5; miscellaneous donations, $15; donations at City Unit, $13; Prisoners of War Fund donations, $2.50; A.H.E.P.A. Greek association, $1,032.45.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Camosun Chapter

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Municipal Chapter

Officers of Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., and regents of primary chapters will meet at headquarters, Union Building, Tuesday, at 10 a.m., to nominate and elect conveners of standing committees.

Wife and Daughter of O.T.C.'s Commandant

—Photo by John Lindsay.

MRS. COLIN C. FERRIE AND DAPHNE

PICTURED in a charmingly informal pose at their home on Adera Street, Vancouver, Mrs. Ferrie is the wife of Col. C. C. Ferrie, E.D., Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, who has been named as commandant of Gordon Head O.T.C. Colonel Ferrie also served in the first Great War with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and as major and second in command of the same regiment he left Vancouver on December, 1939. Daphne, who is ten years old, attends the Convent of the Sacred Heart and the two boys, Jock, fifteen years, and Michael, thirteen, are both students at Vancouver College. They are the grandchildren of Mr. W. B. Ferrie, Nicola Street, and their maternal grandmother is Mrs. John Crane, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crane, Prospect Place, are uncle and aunt. Mrs. Ferris will leave Vancouver shortly to meet her husband, who is en route to the Coast.

Brides Choose Last Days Of March for Nuptials

COWAN—McCARTER

An interesting wedding, attended by many out-of-town guests, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon between Elizabeth Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Uplands, and Sub-Lieut. Glenn Keith Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Cowan, Hamilton, Ont. Spring flowers were massed in the drawing-room for the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, assisted by the groom's father. The bride entered the room with her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Virginia Ryan. Her princess gown of white crepe was trimmed with pearls, and her veil of filmy illusion net fell to the hem of her skirt from a halo of orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, roses, freesias, forget-me-nots and sweet peas. Miss Jean Sinclair, the maid of honor, wore a long frock of sky blue sheer, and the bridesmaids, her sister, Miss Martha McCarter; their cousin, Miss Barbara Diether, Vancouver, and Miss Elinor Upper, of Seattle, were in similar frocks of floral embossed white organdy. All wore Anne Boleyn hats to match the frocks, with long streamers falling from blue bows at the back, and they carried Colonial bouquets of pink rosebuds outlined with blue tulle frills. Mr. Lorne MacKay, of Vancouver, was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. McCarter were assisted by the bridegroom's parents in welcoming the guests to the reception which followed the service, and after the toasts had been honored the bride cut the cake which centred a candle-lit table decorated with white carnations and fern. For a honeymoon trip to an unannounced destination the bride wore a pink suit with a brown Derby hat. Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. Cowan will make their home in Victoria.

DOBSON—GRAHAM

At a quiet wedding celebrated by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, assisted by Squadron Leader Rev. J. Lusk, R.A.F., in Oak Bay United Church at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, Willena Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Brighton Avenue, became the bride of Pilot Officer Thomas Scott Dobson, R.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson, London. Plum blossom and forsythia in white pottery vases made a Springlike background for the ceremony. Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. E. Thompson, the bride was smart in a two-piece frock of smoky blue crepe and a black veiled hat, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only attendant was six-year-old Nan Baster, wearing a pleated frock of baby blue silk, and her long pigtails were tied with matching blue ribbon. She carried a Victorian posy of forget-me-nots and rosebuds. Pilot Officer Gordon Milne, R.A.F., was groomsman, and acting as ushers were Flying Officers Cliff Hudson, R.A.F., and Ted Underhill, R.C.A.F. Following a luncheon for the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents, P.O. and Mrs. Dobson left for Creston to visit the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Graham, and will make their home in Sidney on their return. Until her return from Regina a few years ago, the bride was secretary of the "Y" there, and has since been a popular group leader of the local Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. Taylor will make their home at 112 Linden Avenue.

SPARKS—ENOCH

A long-trained gown of white satin with a veil falling from a Mary Stuart headdress, was worn by Elizabeth Nora (Betty), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Enoch, Transit Road, for her wedding to L.-Bdr. John Ashley Sparks, R.C.A., only son of Mrs. Sparks, Monterey Avenue, and the late Mr. Francis Ashley Sparks, which took place in St. John's Church on Saturday evening, Rev. G. Biddle officiating. Mr. Ian Galliford was at the organ, and the vocal soloist was Miss Pat Williams. The bridal attendants were Miss Peggy Sparks, sister of the groom, in pale yellow sheer who carried a sheaf of mauve iris, and Misses Kathleen Ellison in mauve, and Barbara Owen in green, who carried iris and daffodils. All wore Juliet caps and veils to match the frocks. Mr. William Milburn was groomsman, and Messrs. Alan Wright, Douglas Leggatt and Don Woodhouse were ushers. After a reception in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel, where an orchestra was in attendance, L.-Bdr. Sparks and Mrs. Sparks left for a honeymoon on the Mainland. They will make their home in Victoria.

McINDOE—HONCHARUK

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., when Miss Tena Honcharuk, R.N., daughter of Mrs. D. Honcharuk, 121 Braid Street, New Westminster, B.C., became the bride of Sgt. George McIndoe, R.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIndoe, 1377 Hillside Avenue, Victoria. Rev. Canon F. E. Ellis, vicar, officiated. The bride wore a becoming two-piece dress-maker suit of powder blue with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. The couple was unattended. For the present Sgt. and Mrs. McIndoe will reside in Halifax.

Tea to Aid Animals

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society, Victoria Branch, yesterday afternoon held a successful sale and tea at the Y.W.C.A., attended by many guests. Half of the proceeds from the affair will be forwarded to aid the animals in the bombed-out areas in England. The tea was convened by the ladies' committee, and Mrs. J. Watson was in charge of the superfluities stall, assisted by Miss N. K. Wyles. Miss Beecroft and Miss L. Glatz. Mrs. D. J. Knight was in charge of the home cooking, and garden produce was sold by Miss [illegible] the receipt of custom, and those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. H. Landman, Mrs. M. Bearse, Mrs. J. S. Stewart and Miss M. S. Anderson. Two new members were received into the society.

"Father says will you lend him your garden roller?" said the small boy.

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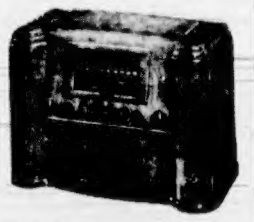

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Clubs and Societies

Elks W.A.

The Elks W.A. will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to turn in all tickets.

W.A. to C.C.F.

The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, at Woodsworth Hall, Pandora Avenue.

King's Daughters

The District meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday afternoon at headquarters, 2 30 o'clock, Jones Building.

Junior C.W.L.

The March meeting of the Junior C.W.L. will be held on Monday evening at 8 15 o'clock at the home of Miss Marguerite McKay, 1002 Bay Street.

Pro Patria

The Pro Patria W.A. will hold a business meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hard of Hearing clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

Canadian Daughters' League

Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will hold a business meeting in the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

W.A. to R.C.A.S.C.

The evening meeting of the R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Parcels are to be packed for R.C.A.S.C. men overseas.

Daughters of England

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting on Friday evening, the worthy president, Mrs. Melville, in the chair. Drill practice will be held on April 13 at 7 o'clock.

Second Mile Club

The members of the Second Mile Club will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Mackay, 1358 Pandora Avenue. A mystery sale will be a feature of the evening.

Alliance France Libre

At a meeting of Alliance France Libre to be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 1323 Harrison Street, a short play will be given by some of the members, and later games will be played.

Carne Rebekah Lodge

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; the concert arranged for this meeting has been postponed until April 15. On Wednesday at 2 30 o'clock a daffodil tea is being held at Mount Joy, 617 Foul Bay Road.

First United E. Group

First United Church Evening Group held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Wallace, 830 Richmond Road, recently, the president, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, in the chair. Mrs. W. Stephen gave the devotional and Mrs. Albert Beere was in charge of the programme. A report on the progress being made in war work was given by Mrs. W. Stephen, Mrs. Hugh McLeod gave a report on the Central W.A. The guest speaker was Miss Adele McLeod, former Dean of Girls at the Victoria High School, who spoke interestingly on "Girls, Through the Ages." The evening was brought to a close by the hostess serving refreshments. A work meeting will be held Wednesday, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Albert Beere, 1019 Roslyn Road.

J. H. Creighton Elucidates the Beveridge Plan

The phrase, "He has a sense of the possible," was aptly used to describe the report of Sir William Beveridge by Mr. J. H. Creighton, superintendent of welfare for the Provincial Government, in addressing the members of the Community Chest and Council of Social Agencies in annual session Friday evening at the Y.W.C.A. Mr. F. E. Winslow was in the chair and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Creighton, in delivering a condensed version of this famous report on social security, stated it had received an unusual amount of attention, not only because the author revealed great depth of thought with the ability to portray his philosophy in words which make interesting reading, but it was published at a time when readers were in a receptive mood. People nowadays, Mr. Creighton asserted, have moved forward intellectually and are able to give thought to the well-matured plans of such a clever man as Sir William Beveridge.

The report advocates the form of insurance being carried on today, only at one level of National Government, not local, as in Canada, provincial, municipal and so on, he pointed out. The National Government level would be a great innovation in England, Mr. Creighton averred. The principles of insurance are based on six points: 1, Flat rate of subsistence benefit; 2, Flat rate of contribution; 3, Unification of administrative responsibility; 4, Adequacy of benefit in point of need and time; 5, Comprehensiveness must be broad enough to cover as nearly 100 per cent as possible of the population; 6, Classification. Persons will fall into their own normal classes, not economic or social; the sick will have sickness insurance, the unemployed will belong to their own group under unemployment insurance.

PRENATAL TO POST MORTEM

Mr. Creighton declared the plan had been called by many names, one was "Social Security From the Cradle to the Grave," but in his opinion from "Prenatal to Post Mortem" gave a better idea of the wide coverage of the "meaty report." Mr. Creighton then sketched the provisions of the plan from the first maternity grant and benefit to allowances for the young children up to sixteen years of age; dependant allowances for children or adults over the age of sixteen who are handicapped either mentally or physically, or for some reason not self-supporting, to unemployment for the individual through disability or partial disability. The special industrial pension was mentioned, followed by the marriage benefit for women, the widow's benefit and other miscellaneous retirement and funeral benefits. In all these cases, figures were quoted and each point lucidly explained by the speaker.

Concluding his address, Mr. Creighton thoughtfully remarked on the great strides made in science in this so-called "machine age." However, he said, progress in social security is lagging behind and he urged that "now was the time to adopt such measures which would lift ourselves up to meet the progress in other fields" so that in the future historians in studying the present era would remark, "It was only now that such a sense of the possible could have been conceived."

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod voiced the appreciation of the meeting to Mr. Creighton.

Dance at Colwood

A successful dance sponsored by Colwood, Langford and Luxton Volunteer Fire Brigade, was held on Friday evening in the Colwood Hall. The committees in charge included K. C. Hansen, Langford; J. H. Downard, Luxton, and L. Slater, Colwood.

During an intermission, Mr. Hansen, whose resignation had been accepted with regret, was presented by Mr. Slater, on behalf of the members of the C.L.L. Volunteer Fire Brigade, with a handsome club bag, and Mrs. Hansen by Miss Kathleen Willard, with a dainty corsage. The proceeds of the dance will be used for maintenance of the brigade.

Mistress: You place a finger bowl at each corner of the table, Mary. I suppose they used finger bowls at your last place?

Mary: Oh, no-mum! They always washed before they came to the table.

Appointed First President

—Photo by Knight.

MISS MURIEL JOHNSON

PRESIDENT of the newly-formed Victoria branch of the Canadian Home Economics Association, organized by Miss Francis McKay, nutrition expert, when she recently visited Victoria. Committees have been formed to further the interest of nutrition and textiles, headed by Miss B. Lawson and Miss B. Ramsay, respectively. The nutrition committee will endeavor to obtain recipes using Canada approved flour, while the textile committee will study the question of making materials last longer in wartime. Charter members include Dr. Olga Jardine, Miss Alice Ravenhill, Miss J. J. L. McLenaghen and Miss Mary Baldwin, nutritionist for British Columbia. The club is open to home economic graduates from any recognized school and Mrs. E. Mallek, 636 Newport Avenue, is the secretary. To increase interest in the subjects under advisement the club intends sponsoring speakers.

Parent-Teacher Associations

CEDAR HILL

Dr. J. M. Thomas, British Columbia teachers' executive, gave an interesting address, "Democracy and the Present Crisis of the Education Crisis in British Columbia," before the Cedar Hill P.-T.A. at a recent meeting. Resolutions to be presented at the annual convention were discussed, and Mrs. J. Kingscote and Mrs. J. Morry were appointed delegates to attend the sessions on April 27, 28 and 29 in Vancouver. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $189.60 on hand. The annual grant of $35 was made to the school library. Principal A. Cullen reported on the recent meeting of the provincial executive. The sum of $20 was raised at a recent sale in aid of the bombed-out children of Britain. The next meeting will be held on May 5. The entertainment committee served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Spanish Class Students Make Presentations

Following the last lesson for the term, the Spanish class from the Victoria Evening School recently met at the home of Miss L. Maxwell.

In appreciation of his untiring services to the class throughout the year, a presentation of a book was made to the instructor, H. E. Burnett. The presentation speech was given in Spanish by Mrs. H. Hodson, a member of the class. After this little ceremony, Mrs. R. Gillespie poured coffee and refreshments were served. The table looked very attractive with a lace cloth and silver service, with a centrepiece of rose tulips and Oriental plum blossom. Later a beautiful glass table mirror, the gift of J. Messerschmidt to the class, was presented to Mrs. K. Miller.

Those members of the class who were present were Mrs. R. Gillespie, Mrs. D. Barnes, Mrs. K. Miller, Mrs. H. Gilliland, Mrs. H. Hodson, Miss L. Maxwell, Mrs. M. Scholes, Miss Patterson, Messrs. J. Messerschmidt, K. Miller and R. Sheffield.

Currency Sent to China Defence League

The sum of $76,271 in Chinese currency equivalent to $4,500 Canadian currency, was sent to the China Defence League in Chungking last week, it was reported at a meeting of the executive of the Committee for Medical Aid for China. This sum represents the proceeds of the recent tag day, with the addition of $250 funds on hand, and will be used for the relief of wounded, orphans and refugees.

Exquisitely carved ivory panels decorate an antique Chinese screen which has been presented to the committee and for which contest tickets are now being sold to aid China. Lavender and sachets, clothing and superfluities are regularly on sale.

Auxiliary Dance at Crystal Garden Soon

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to No. 11 Area Signal Company, R.C.S., a dance is being held at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, April 6, from 9 till 1 o'clock. The president, Mrs. J. O. Roche, is in charge of arrangements and assisting her will be Mrs. E. J. Hadfield and Mrs. E. Miller.

Young People's Organizations

B.C. CONFERENCE Y.P.U.

The Spring executive meeting of the British Columbia Conference Y.P.U. was held on March 20 and 21 in First United Church. Delegates present were Vice-President Maxwell Rae, Rev. Horace Burkholder, Cliff Batestone, Dulcie Malcolm, Ella Law, Dorothy Galloway, Nancie Edwards, Evelyn Hamilton, Paul Derrick, Mrs. Maxwell Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer. Among the visitors welcomed to the executive meeting were young people from Winnipeg, Gunner Thomas Lackie and his wife, Ada, and Mrs. George McTaggart. Plans were made for the officers' congress to be held on May 15 and 16 in Vancouver. Serious consideration was given to the decrease in the number of candidates for the ministry. In view of the many young people in the armed services, and in an effort to prepare for the postwar period, a committee was struck off to study the problems of rehabilitating young men and women of the armed services. Two industrial relations committees were set up, one to operate on the Mainland, and the other to work in conjunction on the Island. This is to be a fact-finding committee to study the problems of the trade union movement in British Columbia. The next executive meeting will be held on May 17 in Vancouver.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.U.

The meeting of the Centennial Y.P.U. was held recently with Eleanor Brooke in charge. Members of the union explored the entertainment centres of downtown Victoria with very interesting results. It was felt that there was a grave congestion in all the centres of entertainment. A further study will be made and suggestions will be offered to help alleviate this condition. A large entry has been received for the public-speaking contest. Cliff Batestone, Mildred Kerley, Eleanor Brooke, Irene Birkett, and Harold Thayer will compete in the Centennial Y.P.U. public-speaking contest. The two winners will be entered in the Victoria and Lower Island Presbytery public-speaking contest on April 13 for The Times Trophy. The next meeting of the Y.P.U. will be on March 30 when the public-speaking contest will be held.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.

The meeting of the Metropolitan Y.P.U. was held recently, with the president, Ella Marr, in the chair. Dr. Whitehouse led the discussion period on the subject of "Race Relations" when the position of Canada's minority groups was given. The union public-speaking contest for the Metropolitan Church Board Trophy will be held on April 6. Entries will be received by members of the executive. The winners will compete for The Times Trophy in the Presbytery public-speaking contest on April 13. On Sunday the Y.P.U. will be in charge of the after-church fellowship hour for members of the armed services. The remainder of the evening was spent in writing letters to former members now in the armed forces. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting will be held in the church hall on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

FIRST UNITED Y.P.U.

First United Y.P.U. meeting was held recently under the chairmanship of Peggy Pepper, who opened the meeting with a short reading. Members were reminded of the magazine depot in the Sunday school hall. Current magazines are needed for army and navy canteens. Entries are being received for the Presbytery public-speaking contest on April 13. The Times Cup is now held by First United Y.P.U. The third chapter of the study book, "The Church in the City Streets," was reviewed. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday in the young people's room. A contest will be held to determine the entries for the public-speaking contest.

Musical Programme Given by Students

Six studios were represented at the students' programme presented on Friday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Association.

Taking part in vocal, violin and piano numbers were the following pupils: Piano solos, Mary Gerber, Willard Gerber, Toya Hall, Daphne Collison, Jean Robertson, Sheila Skinner, Marion Gibbs, Jane Moore, Beverly Carter, Bobby Reeves, Margaret McIntyre and Gwen Shaw; violin solos, Raymond Le Huquet; vocal solos, Gene Curry and Joyce Thompson.

Accompanists were Miss Ethel James and Miss D' Francis. Miss James, president of the Victoria branch, acted as chairman.

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Red Cross Is Nearing Quota

TORONTO, March 27 (CP).—The Canadian Red Cross Society's national appeal for $10,000,000 has realized 93 per cent of its objective, it was announced today. Collections up until Friday night totaled $9,334,980.

British Columbia became the sixth province to go over the top with $850,940 of a $800,000 objective. Vancouver and Victoria both passed their quotas, the former with $387,000 and the latter, $110,000.

Standings of the provinces were: Prince Edward Island, $75,000 ($50,0007); Nova Scotia, $370,000 ($350,000); New Brunswick, $208,158 ($200,000); Quebec, $2,253,000 ($2,250,000); Ontario, $4,382,488 ($5,000,000); Manitoba, $534,248 ($600,000); Saskatchewan, $250,000 ($350,000); Alberta, $409,000 ($400,000).

Honors for Brides-Elect

Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. B. Green, Mrs. M. Turnbull and Mrs. H. Kirkham were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of their niece, Miss Hope Woods, who is leaving shortly for Halifax where her marriage will take place. On their arrival the bride-elect, her mother, and the groom-elect's mother received corsage bouquets of carnations and violets. The gifts were presented by little Barbara Lindal from a decorated train. A two-tier wedding cake was also presented, the work of Mrs. J. Cannon. Prize winners at games were Mrs. T. Naughton, Hope Woods, Barbara Lindal and Mrs. P. Dolman. A buffet supper was served to the following guests: Mrs. P. Forman, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. S. Forman, Mrs. D. Woods, Mrs. H. Kirkham, Sr., Mrs. J. Cannon, Mrs. D. Flynn, Mrs. V. A. Green, Mrs. R. Kirk, Mrs. S. Mermoid, Mrs. C. Fraser, Mrs. D. Calton, Mrs. B. Wild, Mrs. J. Kirk, Mrs. J. Lindal, Mrs. W. Miller, Mrs. D. Jasper, Mrs. M. Turnbull, Mrs. W. Green, Mrs. D. Conway, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. H. Kirkham, Jr., Mrs. P. Dolman, Mrs. T. Naughton, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. J. Woods, Misses Hope Woods, Barbara Lindal, Marion and Lilian Mermoid, Marjorie Wright.

Honoring her sister, Frances Delver Miller, whose marriage takes place early next month, Mrs. J. W. Dobbie, 1557 Oak Bay Avenue, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. G. Connors, and Miss Delver Dobbie, entertained last evening at a kitchen shower. Corsage bouquets were presented to the two guests of honor upon their arrival, carnations and forget-me-nots for the honoree and carnations and violets for her mother, Mrs. William Hodgson. The useful gifts were presented in a white box sprinkled with forget-me-nots. Music and singing were enjoyed during the evening. A buffet supper was served later by the hostesses. The table prettily arranged, had bowls of daffodils and forget-me-nots as its centrepiece. The guests were Mrs. William Hodgson, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. L. Kerridge, Mrs. G. West, Mrs. George Bligh, Mrs. Alan Hodgson, Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. Tom Dickie, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mrs. C. Conders, Mrs. J. Smith, and Misses Mavis McCahill and Gladys Provan.

Mrs. T. R. Lidgate and her daughter, Mrs. J. Whitehead, were joint hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the former, 808 Hillside Avenue, in honor of two brides-elect, Miss Viola Stewart and Pte. Margaret Humpryies, C.W.A.C. The gifts were presented in decorated baskets in pink and blue, respectively. Corsage bouquets of carnations were received by the guests of honor, while their mothers were presented with violets. A lace cloth covered the refreshment table, centred with a beautiful cinneraria plant set in a silver bowl, flanked by pink tapers, tiny figurines completing the decorations. Mrs. Lidgate presided, assisted by Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Churchill. Other guests present were Mrs. Street, Mrs. Jury, Mrs. Rawnsley, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Piggot, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. J. Waggett, Mrs. Baily, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Gloyne, Misses Ruth Rawlings, Nancy Humphries, Mary Humphries, Frances Rowbottom, Ruth Lidgate, Ellen Brackenbury, Lillian McPhee, Janet Rawnsley and Dorothy Barnes.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

The executive of the Victoria Chapter of Credit Unions met recently to consider preparations for the British Columbia Credit Union League convention, to be held in Victoria June 25 and 26. Representatives from over eighty credit unions organized in the province will be in attendance.

A convention committee from all affiliated credit unions in Victoria was appointed as follows: Finance, Miss O. Dixon, Mr. M. Wetmore; billeting, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. P. Mulcahy; halls and publicity, Mrs. T. Belton, Mr. J. Grant; entertainment and reception, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. Fallack, Mrs. D. Newell and Mr. McGregor; programme, Mr. J. Notley, Mrs. A. Jobling.

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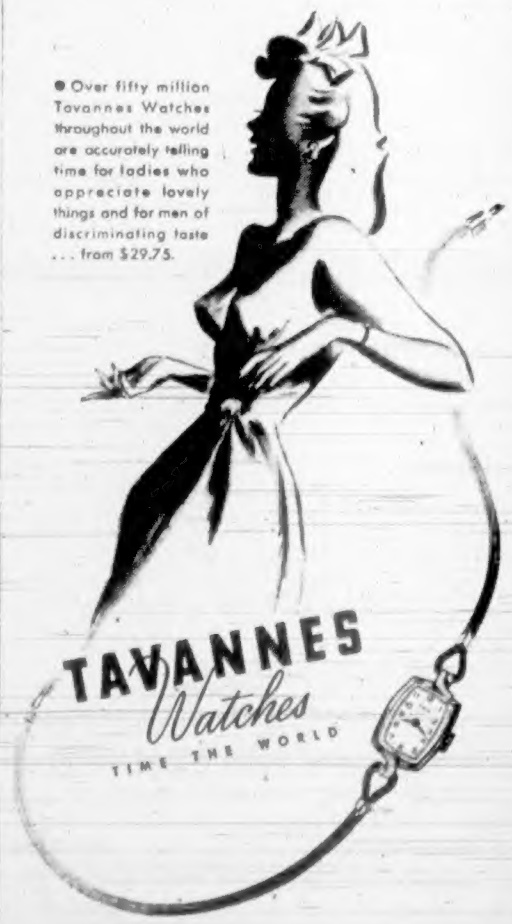
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By A W.R.C.N.S. OFFICER

Hundreds of keen young Canadian women are joining the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service these days. They are being accepted as fast as they can be trained. Already the full-fledged Wrens are releasing seamen from shore duties so that they can man our new Canadian corvettes, frigates and destroyers.

There are many categories in which girls are urgently needed in the W.R.C.N.S. Switchboard operators, with experience handling outside lines and inside extensions. Motor transport drivers, who are needed at once to drive light truck and buses. These girls must be at least five feet four inches tall and of sturdy build. Keen alert girls of from eighteen to twenty years of age are needed for messenger work.

No special training is required before entering. Sick berth attendants—girls with some hospital experience—are required in large numbers. A course in first aid or home nursing is an advantage. Laundry workers are in great demand at present. A special course is being planned to train these girls. Cooks and stewards are still required, and the age limit has been raised for these two categories. Stewards may apply between the ages of eighteen to forty-nine and cooks from eighteen to fifty-five.

While experience is valuable in all cases, anyone with average intelligence and a liking for their chosen type of work may be enrolled and trained. Sailmaking is a new category with the Wrens. Girls applying for this job should have strong dexterous hands and some experience of working with fabrics or power machinery. Mess caterers call for women with experience in catering for numbers and a knowledge of elementary bookkeeping. They are responsible for the successful catering of an officers' mess. A trained dietitian would be suitable, one not too young.

Then there are supply assistants. In general a supply assistant is responsible for the issuance and accounting for food, clothing and other naval stores. Candidates should have neat handwriting and should be good at figures. Previous experience in bookkeeping and checking stock would be an advantage. Other categories are wardroom attendant (officers' steward), confidential book corrector, postal clerk, pay writer, coder, telephonist, teletype operator, plotter, wireless telegraphist, dispatch rider, etc.

There is a great demand for good stenographers, secretaries, general clerks and all types of clerical workers. The opportunities of advancement and promotion to officer rank are particularly good in the secretarial branch. While all promotions come from the ranks there is lots of room at the top and the proper qualifications as to experience and qualities of leadership are soon recognized.

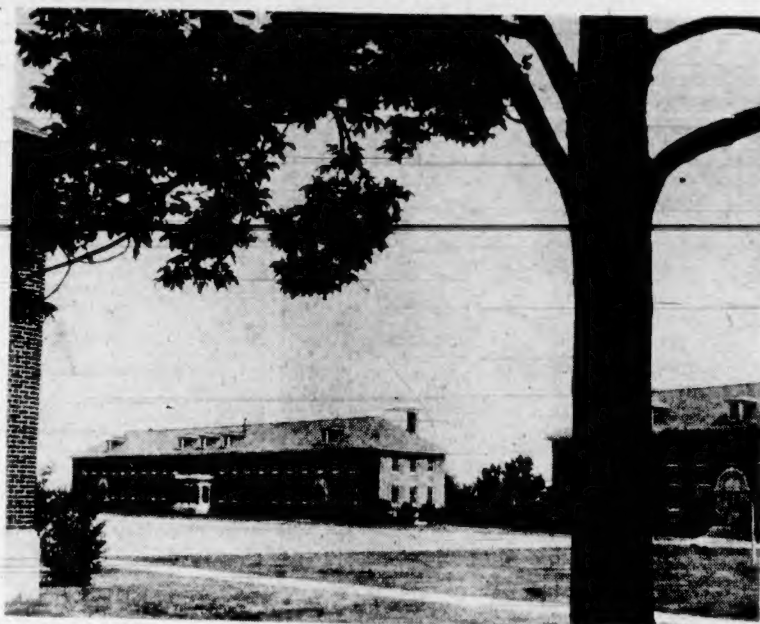
All those who enlist in the Wrens will go to the training establishment at Galt, Ontario. As the Preston Springs Hotel nearby has recently been added to the basic training establishment, almost doubling the capacity, call-up to active service has been speeded considerably.

As soon as the new Wren goes aboard she is assigned to her cabin, called after the name of a ship, and naval life begins. The large buildings are up to date, and are all called by the names of famous admirals, i.e. Nelson, Drake, Beatty, etc. They are known as "stone frigates" and divided up in the manner of ships afloat. Wrens tell the time by the ship's bell and hoist the white ensign at sunrise. They "go ashore" or, if they are late in returning to the ship, are known as "adrift."

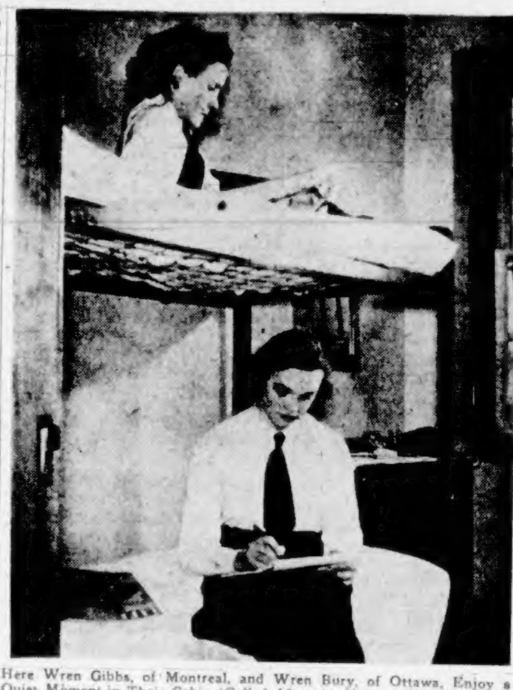
In addition to the lectures on naval procedure, customs and traditions, the hour of drill morning and afternoon, girls get practice in their own particular job while at the training centre.

Writers do the clerical work in the ship's office and the captain's office. Stenographers make verbatim reports of lectures. Supply assistants check all goods coming on board. Cooks prepare meals in the galley and stewards serve them in the mess. Sick berth attendants look after any who may fall ill and go to "sick bay." While all take their turns at work parties such as "swabbing the decks" (cleaning their cabins) and peeling potatoes, so that the cooks are stewards in training may have time to take their full share of the drill and the lectures. And take their places in the buses — or "liberty boats"—going into Galt for recreation when not on duty watch.

After four weeks at Galt the ship's company has become a disciplined company, salty and happy in their knowledge of nautical terms, and proud of the force in which they serve. Determined, too, that they will not sully the proud traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy from which it developed. And so to the naval establishments in which they will serve, usually on one of the coasts, where they will do a man-sized job and release a man to go to sea.



Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service Training Establishment at Galt, Ont., Where the Enlistees "Go Aboard" and Naval Life Begins.



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Western Scots Annual Reunion Well Attended

Col. Lorne Ross Urges Hope and Faith

Nearly 100 members of the 67th Battalion (Western Scots) enjoyed the annual reunion dinner, which was held last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street. A splendid programme of entertainment was presented and J. W. (Jack) Dobbie was the chairman of the evening.

The proceedings started at 7 o'clock with the rum parade, which was piped in by Pipe Major W. Wishart. This was followed by dinner, after which Major A. E. Christie, vice-president, proposed the toast to "The King."

Colonel Lorne Ross, who was colonel of the battalion overseas, in responding to the toast "The 67th Battalion," said that this anniversary commemorates twenty-seven years since the Western Scots, 1,200 strong, earnest, well-trained soldiers full of courage and determination, left Victoria to do their part overseas in the front line.

SPLENDID RECORD MADE IN FRANCE

"Tonight we can look back with conscious pride to their splendid record in France and the fine name they earned for the old battalion for work well done under all conditions of danger and hardship, which earned the commendation of General Byng," he said.

"We bow in reverence to the memory of the hundreds of our gallant comrades who were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice and who rest overseas. We recall the many who since their return to Canada have passed on mostly owing to war disabilities.

"Looking around those present here, it is all too evident that our war experiences and time have left their mark on most of us and taken their toll of our strength and vigor. While we would wish again to take our places in the fighting ranks, we realize only too well that it is not for us but for the younger men to carry on. We are proud that so many of our sons in the navy, army and air force have taken up the fight with our old foe and we know that they will do us credit.

"Those of us who must remain on the home front can do our part by preaching loyalty to the Old Empire, by bolstering up the morale of those around us and being willing at all times to make our contributions to the common cause.

REMINDS VETERANS OF THREE THINGS

"There are three things I would like us all to keep in mind, to look back on the past with the pride of having done our part in the Great War and with gratitude to God for having spared us for so many years to enjoy the freedom and liberty we fought for; to live in the present with courage and cheerfulness when things may appear dark and we are called upon to make many sacrifices demanded by total war; to look to the future with unwavering hope and faith knowing that our cause is right and that we ultimately must win the fight for a better world to live in," concluded Colonel Ross.

Included in the programme were songs, by Jack Dobbie; pipe selections, by Pipe Major W. Wishart, and comic songs, by Tom Obee and Joe Dobbie. The pianist was Paul Michelin.

Representatives from Wells, B.C.; Vancouver, Nanaimo, Chemainus and other parts of the province, were in attendance.

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Big Crowd at Lions' Show

Spotlight Revue Is Laughter Provoking

Variety a-plenty, most of it fast-paced, sparkling and laughter-provoking, was provided in the Spotlight Revue presented for a big audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night under the sponsorship of the Victoria Lions Club and on behalf of the British Child War Victims' Fund.

Consisting of some twenty different features, the cast, drawn from Hollywood and Vancouver well-known entertainers, was headed by Ronnie Mason. As director of the show he proved genial, resourceful and highly popular and kept things moving. All the entertainment "ists" were there: Contortionist illusionist, ventriloquist, accordionist, violinist, pianist, marimbaphonist, vocalist, and a few others. All combined to make a colorful line-up in the generous programme.

Dick Berg, marimbaphone player, started the show with a dexterous performance, was recalled for two encores which proved the diversity of his technical facility, and continued to hold one of the spotlight positions in popular favor through two subsequent appearances on the programme.

The quintette of "Glamorettes in Satin" introduced another popular group early in the proceedings. Under the direction of Karen Gordon, former chorus producer for the A. B. Marcus Shows, the group was not only snappily dressed, with a number of scintillating changes, but gave sparkling performances, including a Russian Cossack dance which was a refinement of the barbaric presentations occasionally seen in the Russian chorus programmes.

DANCING TALENT

There was, in fact, abundance of good dancing talent. Betty Benwell, described as "dancing ambassadress from Spain," gave two or three typical Andalusian dances. These had fire as well as grace, her use of the castanets was most skillful, and she was recalled for an encore. Miss Irene Peers was a light and graceful toe dancer; Terry Lynn and Alice Lamount were novelty dance specialists, the latter, of diminutive size, giving a lively Irish jig with great animation, and the former an acrobatic number which was much applauded. Vera Merrill, introduced as a classical impressionist, gave a Polish dance with spirit and deftness, and Mary Livingstone, Iris Hatfull and Yvonne Laing contributed other solo dances of virtuoso type.

The leading male dancer was Billy Griffiths. A member of the motion picture colony at Hollywood, he has great resource as a tap dancer and exhibited some novelty rhythms in his lively steps.

Another great favorite was the magician, "illusionist supreme," who did the usual things with watches borrowed from the audience, handkerchiefs and empty boxes which he pretended to explain, and the odd rabbit, glass of water and topless top hat.

From Vancouver was Sheila McMahon, ventriloquist, with her shrill-voiced mannequin, and the three "Hill Billies," who provided some moments of typical musical diversion.

Ronnie Mason reached his peak of buffoonery in the "Goophey Auction" conducted toward the end of the programme, when volunteers from the audience helped the entertainment by competing in nonsensical lemon-sucking and milk-drinking contests which brought the winner an armful of groceries. Duke Nixon and Ronnie teamed in the concluding feature.

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A.R.P. Activities

District 10—A concert will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the auditorium of Sir James Douglas School, the proceeds will go toward first-aid supplies for the district. The next general meeting will be on Wednesday, April 7.

District No. 8, James Bay—There will be no indoor meeting of wardens during the coming week but wardens are requested to keep up practice with stirrup pumps, asking the neighbors to assist, so that they too may become acquainted with the use of the pump in quenching incipient fires.

District No. 6, Sector "D"—George Sellars will conduct a first-aid class in the Duchess Street Fire Hall, commencing Tuesday at 8 p.m. All wardens, or anyone wishing to become wardens, desirous of taking this course are invited.

HONEY OF GOLD COAST

ACCRA, Africa (CP). — Beeswax, used in production of war implements, is being obtained in large quantities as a result of a Government drive among tribal chiefs of the Gold Coast (British) to provide honey to meet army and air force demands.

The Marquis of Ailsa, head of a family which made Scottish history, died in his seventy-first year. Among those who fell at Flodden was the first Earl of Cassilis (the marquis also held this title) and another member of the family attended Margaret of Scotland, when she married the Dauphin of France in 1436.

J. H. Staddon, Luton (England) Licensing Sessions, thinks Britain's wartime brand of beer has contributed to a general decrease in drunkenness throughout the country. He said a lot more people "would have to be carried home" if the 1934 strength still prevailed.

LONDON (CP). — The "wonder drug" M. and B. 693 helped ward off pneumonia during Prime Minister Churchill's recent illness, a medical authority disclosed.

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The Victoria Depot of the R.N. War Comforts Committee, according to Major F. V. Longstaff, has received a letter from Commander Drummond, dated February 5, acknowledging arrival of case No. 33, and that the knitted garments have been sent to a naval base for the use of men in small ships.

The Missions to Seamen write through Miss B. D. Gardiner, under date February 8: "I am so pleased to be able to write and let you know that the contents of case No. 33 have reached us safely from Commander Drummond. We were delighted to receive the following articles — Mellor mitts, sixty-six pairs; socks, forty pairs; sleeved jerseys, two; set of Indian jersey, etc., one. These have been dispatched partly to one port and the rest of the comforts sent to the north of England to a certain port where they are needed for men on a special job. Will you please convey our best thanks to all your helpers and tell them how much we appreciate the way they give up their time and money to this work for the seamen."

A letter from one of the little ships dated January 28 has come from Lieut. Mark Hellyer, R.N.V.R., c-o G.P.O., London. He says: "On behalf of our ship's company of four officers and thirty-two ratings, I would be grateful if you would convey to your organization our sincere thanks for the magnificent comforts which we have received from you this Winter. To each rating we have been able to issue some article of warm clothing, and I can assure you that in the waters in which we are serving it is deeply appreciated by all."

As men oned in a previous report a few small parcels have been sent to Rev. Mr. Weaver at Halifax, who comes in contact with sailors rescued from ships sunk by enemy action, and is thus able to promptly make good certain losses of kit. Case No. 35 has just been sent off on its way to London, through the Canadian Red Cross freight department.

From Europe

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In a review of the past six months' battles on the eastern front The Times editorially says the German invaders have gained nothing in return for their terribly costly campaign in the Caucasus, not even a gallon of oil. Russia's only disappointment in the long series of magnificent victories has been loss of the newly won city of Kharkov. All that has happened since launching of the German offensive last year is that the enemy has suffered a colossal strategic defeat.

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Eden's decision to visit Ottawa, says The Times' correspondent there, gives emphasis to the international status which the Dominion now enjoys as the North American link between Britain and the United States. Canadian policy in external affairs takes account of the country's political connections and traditions, her geographical position, the economic position she had attained and domestic preoccupation of her limited population with its distinctive racial makeup.

Gain on Schedule

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opposite the Axis bases of Bizerte and Tunis in the north was reported beginning what the Allied communique called "reconnaissance in force."

The sector where American forces were reported on the move is more than 100 miles north of the Maknassy-El Guetar battlefront, where Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's main concentrations of men and armor is probing for a passage through the rugged hills to the Mediterranean.

In all, it was estimated that between eighty and 100 Axis vehicles were destroyed from the air during the day as the Allied Command threw every plane it could muster in North Africa, from fighters to four-motored bombers, into a blistering, continuous assault on German and Italian troop concentrations, gun positions, tank parks and airfields.

The German High Command communique, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by The Associated Press, said the Allies had launched new and heavy attacks in Central and Southern Tunisia, but that every thrust had been repelled in severe fighting.

The German-controlled Paris radio acknowledged that Axis troops in Southern and Central Tunisia were engaged in defensive fighting of "great intensity," while the Algiers radio pointed out that Gen. Montgomery "has not yet thrown into battle the bulk of his force."

In one destructive night attack Allied light bombers were said to have dropped almost 200 tons of high explosives on enemy camps and troop concentrations, setting off violent explosions among oil storage tanks and starting fifteen huge fires which burned all night.

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NATIVES IN AUTHORITY

LAGOS, Nigeria (CP).—Following the British Government's policy of delegating more authority to Nigerian natives, appointments have been announced of African supervisors of native treasures in relation to native administrative accounts and stores.

SLAVIAN PRINCE AN L.A.C.

CAPETOWN (CP).—Prince Alexander, of Axis-occupied Yugoslavia, is training in a South African Air Force camp as Leading Aircraftman Alexander.

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Mme. Chiang Is Given $11,000

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 (AP).—Oregon today presented Madame Chiang Kai-Shek with $11,000 as a token of its admiration for herself and her fellow countrymen.

The presentation was made in Madame Chiang's hotel suite, and the cheques—one for $10,000 from Portland and another of $1,000 from Salem—were accepted by L. K. her nephew and secretary.

Kung told the delegation he received the cheques in behalf of Madame Chiang and accepted the money in the full spirit in which it was given. The Oregonians said the money was to be used in any manner the first lady suggested. Kung said that quite likely it would be used for care of war orphans.

AMERICANS AT ADEN?

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—A German broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said today that a great number of United States troops had arrived in Aden, the British garrison outpost across the mouth of the Red Sea from Africa. The report had no confirmation from Allied sources.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

War Needs Change Industry of Boat Building on Coast

The Coastal Review number of Harbor and Shipping just issued indicates continued activity in the shipyards of British Columbia during the past year but a considerable falling off in normal commercial construction.

Supplementing the output of 10,000-ton steel freighters, corvettes and mine sweepers by the steel shipyards on the West coast of Canada, the numerous boatbuilding yards during the past year have been largely employed in Government war construction.

The most important launchings were the eleven seventy-eight feet by twenty-one and a half feet seiners built for fishing companies and carrying a subsidy of $165 a ton. Eight other vessels over forty feet in length were built, being only one-third of the number constructed in 1941. Tugboat construction showed an even greater shrinkage, there being only one of the larger class of tugs built. In the non-propelling group there were thirty-one scows, two car barges and one drilling barge built compared with a total of twenty-nine in 1941. The smaller yards filled the demand for life boats, rafts and other equipment. Construction of pleasure craft almost reached the vanishing point and boat owners will probably have to make the best of their present equipment.

One of the problems of the fishing industry was to put to work the 1,267 Japanese vessels, and this was successfully accomplished.

Sales of Diesel marine engines increased from 12,680 horsepower to 14,623 horsepower—export sales increasing from 1,735 in 1941 to 4,722 horsepower in 1942. Gasoline engine sales showed a reduction—15,563 in 1941 to 13,086 horsepower in 1942. Total of both Diesel and gasoline engines also showed a decrease from 28,243 to 27,708 horsepower in 1942.

Detailed reports with illustrations of the various marine engines marketed in British Columbia are contained in this annual review, as are also the new vessels registered.

NEGRO UNIONS IN S.A.

PRETORIA (CP).—The city council without discussion unanimously agreed to officially recognize the municipal Non-European Workers' Union, representing native negro workers.

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Agreement Assures Harmony

Something decidedly sensible and worth-while in labor-management relations as far as Canadian shipbuilding is concerned anyway, occurred here last Monday when an agreement imposing certain conditions on both sides for the betterment of the war effort was signed. This agreement, and what it stands for, might well serve as an example for other communities across Canada where labor-management relations are not so cordial or co-operative, apparently.

Naturally, the majority of Victoria's shipbuilding workers were pleased to learn the outcome of negotiations which had occupied some time and listened with close attention as their representatives announced the terms of the agreement over the loud-speaker systems of local plants. Nor was the satisfaction all one-sided. The managements welcomed an arrangement which gives promise of unbroken attendance by workers at their duties and the possible elimination of absenteeism, while Department of Labor officials, eager at all times to smooth the way for better employer-labor relations, saw with satisfaction the unanimous adoption of the continuous seven-day-week production plan initiated by Minister Mitchell following a visit to the Pacific Coast on the eve of construction being started on Wartime Shipping's programme.

The local public will remember something of the sittings of the commission under Mr. Justice Richards in the Courthouse here, at which for and against arguments in connection with the seven-day plan were presented by representatives of labor and management. Since that time the Victoria yards have been doing their best to comply with the minister's wish under somewhat adverse circumstances, a major one being the lack of skilled workmen to make three shifts a day, seven days a week, work satisfactorily. Hardly better than a hit-or-miss arrangement, all parties were to learn that some more equitable basis for obtaining stable results would have to be found. Both management and labor appeared willing.

Frankly desirous of bettering working conditions for themselves and at the same time making effective some plan that would appeal to all concerned, representatives of Victoria's trade unions devoted considerable time to devise ways and means of bringing satisfactory conditions about. The difficulties pertaining when the programme first started were many and varied. Building of ships in quantity, whether cargo vessels or naval craft, requires a large variety of special equipment, a large force of highly-trained workers and an uninterrupted flow of materials. All these were lacking, but given all three there was still a problem for management—to organize the available material so that neither labor or material was wasted. Under circumstances over which nobody locally had any control in the beginning, this made for confusion and undoubtedly inefficiency prevailed, as union men are among the first to admit.

Through the organization of labor-management committees, however, many differences were smoothed over and production gradually speeded up. There are still bottlenecks, no doubt, but local shipyard workers are now turning out ships of which any plant might be justly proud. Accepting the continuous production plan in principle meant that the life of the shipyard worker had to be entirely reorganized. Sunday became just another workday, the long-cherished Saturday afternoon, with ball games and fishing trips, all went by the board. In addition to which the worker found himself going to work when most other citizens were going to bed or on the way home to sleep when others were starting the day's work.

It was probably because of what United States yards were doing in the way of continuous production that the Canadian Government desired to do likewise in the effort to achieve maximum ship production in British Columbia plants, overlooking the fact at the time that the yards were not sufficiently well organized to carry it out. The trade unions pointed out that while labor was 100 per cent behind an all-out war effort, the introduction of such a plan before the industry was ready would lead only to confusion and discontent. Here it should be understood that the unions, generally speaking, are composed of skilled workmen, anxious to do a good job. They contended, however, that any plan to succeed should be operated on a basis which was equitable to all concerned. To this end they made frequent overtures to the Federal Department of Labor.

APPROVAL GRANTED EARLY THIS YEAR

The Federal Government's answer to the workers' insistent demands was the appointment of the Royal Commission. The findings of this commission were duly presented to Government and approval was sought at the same time from the National War Labor Board that its recommendations be put into practice. The approval was granted early this year, but, owing to circumstances over which local interests had no control, a delay occurred. In the meantime, the Victoria unions, together with the managements of the two shipbuilding plants, requested the Department of Labor to permit Victoria to operate the plan, regardless of what was happening in other shipbuilding centres. The agreement signed last Monday, and effective from the date of signing, resulted and provides compensation for shift work and loss of Sundays, places an emphasis on regular attendance and allows for a week's vacation with pay under certain conditions.

Labor and management owe much to the country. In their own interests they should co-operate in making our kind of a peace possible. If the decision is lost—what then? The signing of the agreement last week contributed something to industrial history, and would seem proof enough that labor and management, when reason is the guiding factor, can regulate industry satisfactorily. The signing was also a challenge to the rest of Canada to follow suit and "do likewise." May the principle continue in perpetuity in Victoria.

SWEDISH IMPRESSIONS

STOCKHOLM (CP).—According to a Swedish Gallup Poll, deportation of Jews from Norway in November was the event among foreign affairs during 1942 which made the deepest impression on the Swedish people.

Body of Sir Edward Beatty Laid at Rest Near Place of Birth

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 27 (CP).—Sir Edward Beatty, former chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was buried today in the family burial plot in a cemetery between St. Catharines and Thorold, the town in which he was born sixty-five years ago.

Sir Edward's body arrived here this morning from Montreal in a crepe-draped railway car. The committal service was conducted by Rev. H. M. Coulter, of Knox Presbyterian Church and at the graveside Pipe Major S. B. Featherstone, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, played the lament.

Relatives and leaders of Canadian business life accompanied the body on its last journey from Montreal on a special train.

Among them were: Miss Mary Beatty and Dr. Henry Beatty, sister and brother of the late Sir Edward; D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway; Ross H. McMaster, Morris W. Wilson, J. W. Hobbs, Hon. C. A. Dunning, L. J. Belnap, G. Blair Gordon and Aime Geoffrion, Canadian Pacific Railway directors; Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill University; F. Bramley, secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

SPOKE JUST IN TIME

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27 (AP).—Ralph Cox, a member of the state board of control, told the Legislature's appropriations committee the south wall of the State Penitentiary at Lincoln had been in bad shape for four or five years. "In fact," Cox added, "it might go down at any minute." Just ninety minutes later a twenty-five-foot section of the wall collapsed.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 3:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 8:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Arrowsmith will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 5:30 p.m. for Gabriola.

Triplets With Cadet Corps

Sea Cadet Corps Robin Hood, of Moose Jaw, Sask., is the only one in the Dominion known to have triplets in its membership. They are Donald P., Richard R. and William H. Schlamp, three sturdy sixteen-year-old Westerners learning the rudiments of life in the navy. The Navy League of Canada sponsors all Sea Cadet corps and is proud of the thousands of former cadets now on active service.

Canadian Navy Is in Need of More Recruits

The Royal Canadian Navy is in need of recruits, particularly healthy young men for the seaman branch, naval authorities stated last night. Applicants must be medically fit, possess reasonably good education and be at least seventeen and one-half years of age. Suitable applicants may be attested immediately and their call to active service will follow within a short time. So great is the need to meet the demands of the ever-growing Canadian Navy that classes for seamen are now being called every two weeks, instead of every eight weeks as in the past.

On entry for active service each recruit is given a six-week course of initial training at a suitable training base, in which he learns the ways and discipline of a seaman. More technical courses follow when the seaman becomes a specialist in either torpedo, gunnery, anti-submarine or communications.

There is also need of recruits for entry as stokers. Applicants lacking previous machine shop experience may be entered as stokers second class. They must have at least Grade X education. Applicants with Grade XI education or better, single and between seventeen and one-half and twenty-three years of age, may be entered immediately as stoker second class for an artificer apprentice course, and those with Grade X education will be considered. An engineer officer from naval service headquarters will be at R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt, Tuesday, March 30, to select suitable applicants and they are requested to report to the recruiting officer at 9:15 that morning with pens or pencils for an educational examination.

OBTAINING VALUABLE TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The course for the artificer apprentices has been well established and many having completed the course are making an important contribution to their country, gaining at the same time a technical knowledge that will be invaluable on return to civilian life as qualified tradesmen. Successful candidates will be given a six-week course of training and then sent to Edmonton for a seventeen-week course in electrical engineering at the University of Alberta. A further course in machine shop training will follow in Eastern Canada. Results following training and requirements of the service will determine whether these young men are to continue in the service as engine-room, electrical or ordnance artificers. A shore branch has also been created for the enlistment of older men and men unfit for duties at sea. There are many shore positions to be filled, which will relieve personnel for sea-going duties. The recruiting officer for the Island is located at R.C.N. Barracks, Esquimalt.

Loss of Northolm

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP).—An investigation into the foundering of the steamship Northolm last January 16 off Northern Vancouver Island, with loss of fifteen crew members, will open here Monday before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

Vegetables Formerly Dubbed "Ingenuities" Rich in Vitamin A

Vegetables, which are so much a part of daily diet that they are more or less taken for granted, were practically unknown in England until the beginning of the seventeenth century when they were first introduced from Holland and Flanders. They were first known as "Ingenuities" and a contemporary book tells how the "first Gardiners came to these parts to plant Cabages, Colleflowers and to sow Turnips, Carrets and Parsnips, all of which are great rarities."

Vegetables, particularly the leafy green and yellow ones, are the best food source of vitamin A. This important vitamin protects the eyes from night blindness, tends to reduce susceptibility to infections by keeping the mucous membranes in a healthy condition. It also helps growth and assists in keeping the skin soft and smooth. Other important sources of vitamin A are butter, fish liver oil and liver.

Canadians have been asked to reduce their consumption of butter by one ounce, or two tablespoons a week, which amounts to a little less than one teaspoonful a day.

Nutrition services points out that with less butter being eaten it becomes increasingly important to be sure that meals supply plenty of other vitamin A rich foods, particularly leafy green and yellow vegetables.

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VEGETABLES—(In addition to potatoes, of which you need one serving daily)—Two servings daily of vegetables, preferably leafy green, or yellow, and frequently raw.

CEREALS AND BREAD—One serving of a whole grain cereal and four to six slices of Canada-approved bread, brown or white.

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Parades: Thursday, April 1, the corps will parade at H.M.C.S. Naden at 19:15 hours. The band will parade at this date. Friday, April 2, 1943, "A", "B" and "C" companies will parade at Headquarters at 19.30 hours.

Duties: Officer of the Watch, Sub-Lieut. T. Kyle; R.P.O., P.O. Page; quartermaster, Cadet Niegnes; deck sentry, Cadet McFarlane; sentry, Cadet J. Gregg; guard, Cadet McMillan.

Notices: All officers who are attending the special training course will report to H.M.C.S. Naden at 13:00 hours, Sunday, March 28. These officers will bring equipment as they were previously notified.

Promotions: Chief Petty Officer G. W. Nobbs is promoted to warrant officer, effective last March 16.

J. McALLISTER, S.C.-Lieut.
Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps
Rainbow.

EXPORTING EGGS

POWELL RIVER, B.C., March 27 (CP).—For the first time in years eggs are being exported from, rather than imported to, this district. The excess is due to response to the Government's suggestion to "keep chickens in your own back yard."

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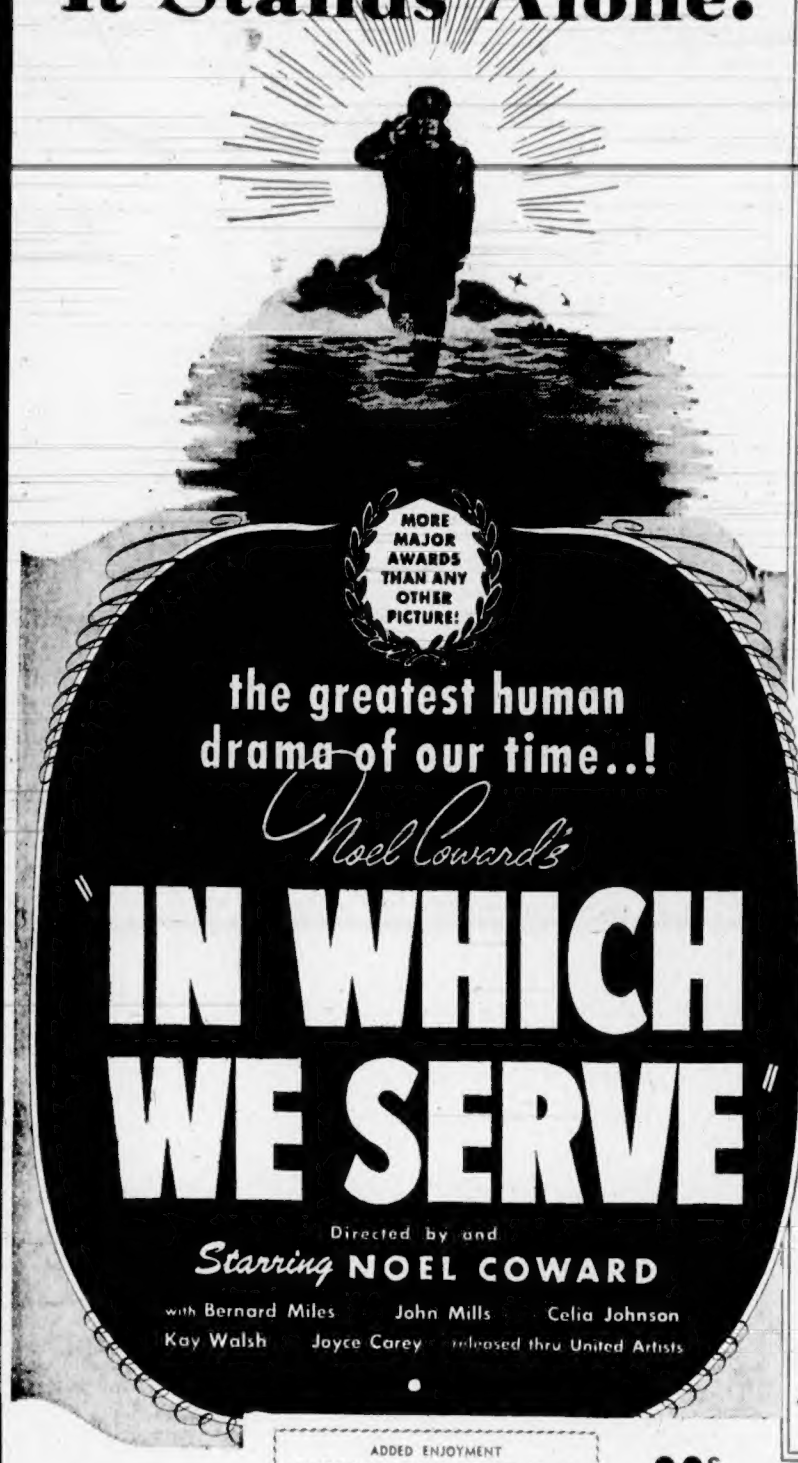

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TO ERECT MILL

REVELSTOKE, B.C., March 27 (CP).—Plans are being made for erection of a mill at Lucky Bay, well-known Trout Lake mine, Discovery of scheelite ore has made the property one of more than ordinary interest. W. K. Christensen and G. F. Tollestrup, Lethbridge businessmen, declare this the easiest tungsten ore to concentrate of any found elsewhere, except in the Red Rose Mine. Both men expect to proceed with the mill installation as soon as the snow has disappeared.

NAIROBI (CP).—First commercial cargo to be exported by land from the Union of South Africa to Kenya arrived at Nairobi by the Great North Road (1,800) miles.

In Romantic Drama of Tropics

Hedy Lamarr Tries Her Wiles on Walter Pidgeon in This Scene From M-G-M's "White Cargo," Drama Romance of the Tropics Which Opens Tomorrow at the Capitol Theatre.

Hedy Lamarr Stars in Dramatic African Film

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "White Cargo," based on the famous stage play of the same name, will open on Monday at the Capitol Theatre. "White Cargo," which has kept audiences gasping for nineteen years, is a stark drama of life on a jungle rubber plantation and of the deadly virus of burning Africa that sears a white man's soul.

The film stars are Walter Pidgeon as Witzel, the overseer on the plantation, fighting a one-man battle against the spell of the tropics, and Hedy Lamarr as Tondelago, the glamorous, mysterious native temptress. Richard Carlson plays the role of Langford, the assistant, who falls prey to both Tondelago and the heat of the African jungle, despite all the efforts of Pidgeon to save him.

Miss Lamarr, in a turong for the first time, and Pidgeon head an excellent cast which includes Frank Morgan, Reginald Owen and Henry O'Neill.

"Tish" to Appear On Atlas Screen

"Tish," M-G-M comedy-romance will open on Monday at the Atlas Theatre. The picture, based in part on stories by one of America's foremost writers, Mary Roberts Rinehart, introduces to the screen a new and hilarious comedy trio; Marjorie Main portraying the title role, and her two spinsters cronies, played by ZaSu Pitts and Aline MacMahon. Miss Main plays the domineering but inwardly sentimental Letitia Carberry; Miss Pitts is the nervous, usually alarmed Aggie Pilkington, and Miss MacMahon the sentimental spinster who cannot forget the one love in her long-past young life. They manage to create for themselves all sorts of humorous adventures. Their exciting experiences include being treed by a bear, dunked in a lake and arrested for trespassing. Also featured in the cast are Susan Peters, Lee Bowman and Virginia Grey.

Rescued From Floe

DRUMHELLER, Alta., March 27 (CP). — Dan Aasgson, sixty-seven, of Newcastle, Alta., was rescued today from an ice floe on the Red Deer River on which he was forced to spend the night.

He was seen stretched out on the ice this morning and was rescued by police. Although nearly paralyzed with cold, he is recovering.

Aasgson was trying to cross the river from Midland to Newcastle on the ice jam when he fell and could not get up.

Only since the eighteenth century have separate shoe lasts been used for the right and left foot.

Errol Flynn in Drama Of Colorful Nineties

The exciting 1890's and the colorful Gay Nineties furnish the background for the Warner Bros.' film, "Gentleman Jim," which opens on Monday at the York Theatre.

Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith are co-starred in the Warner Bros.' picturization of the life of James J. Corbett.

Five different boxing matches—including those with John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain, Joe Choynski, Jack Burke and Eddie Miller—are shown in the film.

Climaxing the picture is the reenactment of the now classic bout between Corbett and John L. Sullivan for the heavyweight championship of the world on September 7, 1892, in New Orleans. Here Corbett, fighting a scientific bout, was able to knock out the slow, slugging Sullivan in the twenty-first round.

Errol Flynn plays James Corbett and the supporting cast includes Jack Carson, Alan Hale, William Frawley, John Loder and Ward Bond, who portrays the redoubtable John L. Sullivan.

All-Star Cast in Great Oil Drama

Presenting a great all-star cast and utilizing this talent in a story that is built for fast action and thrills, "Boom Town" opens on Monday at the Rio Theatre.

Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr have the leading roles.

Through a heart-tugging story of two men who are friends through all the heartaches and victories of oilmen runs a cavalcade of the oil business, with a brief history of its intense thrills. In the picture, Gable and Tracy form a partnership which exists even after Gable marries Miss Colbert. Tracy's sweetheart. It breaks dramatically and is reunited just as dynamically when Tracy evolved a startling plan to break up Gable's affair with lovely Hedy Lamarr and send him back to Miss Colbert.

CAN TAKE HOLIDAY

POWELL RIVER, B.C., March 27 (CP).—Employees of Powell River Company eligible for a week's vacation with pay this Summer, will be permitted to take their holiday during this week's shutdown of the mill, the management has announced. All employee-tenants of company houses not working during the mill closure will be granted discount of one-quarter of this month's charges.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"Tish," starring Marjorie Main, ZaSu Pitts and Lee Bowman.

Cadet—"Priorities on Parade," with Ann Miller and Johnnie Johnston.

Capitol — Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon in "White Cargo."

Dominion — Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

Oak Bay and Plaza — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

Rio — "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert.

York—Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in "Gentleman Jim."

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Capitol

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HEAR THESE AND OTHER
"Highlights for Today"
SUNDAY EVENING
CJVI—4:30 P.M.

Picture Show for Fat Collectors

The next two weeks will be busy ones for the school children of Victoria. Most of them will be collecting fat, rendering or dripping, in an effort to secure a free ticket to the Atlas Theatre and at the same time participate in Victoria Rotary Club's competition for the pupil collecting the largest amount of fat. Twenty-four prizes amounting to $48 in war stamps are being offered.

... assisting in this great drive to secure more fat for the war effort. Children are being asked to collect fat, one pound being the minimum. This fat will be turned in to the various schools April 9. For this they will receive a free ticket to the Atlas Theatre's Salvage Fat Matinee to be held Saturday morning April 17 at 9:30.

The children will not only ask their mothers for assistance but also neighbors, restaurants and hotels. The Rotary Club has offered twenty-four prizes amounting to $48 in war stamps. This should be a real encouragement to the children to really put a "wide-open" effort into the drive. The committee in charge of the drive points out Canada urgently needs 40,000,000 pounds of fat immediately. Fat is used for making glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives.

The drive for fat among Victoria's school children is sponsored by the Victoria Rotary Club, ... Salvage Corps of British Columbia.

Tune-Filled Comedy New Cadet Feature

... breeze and ... Paramount's ... musical, "Priorities on Parade," the picture opening on Monday at the Cadet Theatre. The top players in this ... piece are Ann Miller, Betty Rhodes, Johnnie Johnston, who plays a band leader, and ...

THE SUNDAY PLAYERS
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"THE PHARISEE'S HOUSE"
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Co-Starred With Errol Flynn

Alexis Smith Who Is Co-Starred With Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim" Warner Bros.' Filmization of the Life of James J. Corbett Which Will Open Tomorrow at the York Theatre

Musical Romance Opens At Dominion Theatre

Rita Hayworth's luscious ... beauty, Fred Astaire's exciting rhythm, Jerome Kern's sensational songs ... these are the delightful entertainment ingredients out of which Columbia has produced what is said to be the finest musical film of ... "You Were Never Lovelier." The extravaganza currently ... at the Dominion Theatre ... Adolphe Menjou and ... and his orchestra ... support of the stars. Already the ... of the air waves ... "I'm Old Fashioned" ...

"You Were Never Lovelier" is set in South America where Miss Hayworth is the daughter of a wealthy ... and where Astaire is ... He ... the daughter ... and naturally ...

What Today Means

ARIES

If March 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., from 3 to ... p.m. and from 9 to ... p.m. The danger periods will be from 9 to 11 a.m., from 7 to 9 p.m. and from 11 p.m. until midnight.

March 28 should be a day ... of ... for those in a receptive ... ideas of a spiritual rather than material nature ... will not be able to arrive at a satisfactory one of your own regarding a puzzling ... Because of their ... Loose talk is dangerous and may involve numerous innocent people in danger, so be guarded in your remarks. Married and engaged couples as well as sweethearts will do well not to be ... parties ... are to be avoided.

...

The ... born on March 28 ... who has the courage of his ... Affectionate to an un...

MONDAY, MARCH 29
ARIES

If March 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m., from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. and from 7:15 to 9:15 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7:15 to 9:15 a.m., from 5:15 to 7:15 p.m., from 9:15 to 11:15 p.m.

You will have to ... determination ... Married and engaged ... the right direction.

...

... by treaty in 191...

CAPTAIN H. R. LUMBY

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With GEORGE WALTON

NEW AND RENEWALS

... THRILLERS ... DANCE MUSICALS ... BETTER MUSIC ... CJVI HIGHLIGHTS ... Listen this afternoon at 4:30 to the War Finance programme ...

Life History of Ship Told in Naval Drama

Noel Coward's first screen production, "In Which We Serve," the inspiring life history of a destroyer which is slated for its local premiere on Monday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, through United Artists release, is one of the most outstanding war films ever made on either side of the Atlantic. Heroic ...

The chief character is a destroyer captain, Captain Kinross, played by Noel Coward himself, and the heroine is the ship, H.M.S. Torrin, on which he serves. The picture shows the ship being ... and being launched. It shows her in action on many seas, during the ... Dunkerque ... sometimes limping homeward and at last going down off Crete.

This sequence ... by the water. As a dozen men cling to a rubber float the film flashes back to episodes in their lives, with ... families and sweethearts, and the audience gets to know them from the ... down to the ... seaman played by John Mills.

It is a story which gets right down to the core of the British people, the character of the men who sail Britain's ... craft.

Several women play ... with ... feminine realism and appreciation, among them Celia Johnson as the captain's wife and Kay Walsh as Freda Lewis ... "Shorty" ...

COAL FOR POWELL RIVER

POWELL RIVER, B.C., March 27 (CP).—With the easing of the coal situation throughout British Columbia, one shipment per month from now until September has been allocated to Powell River by the coal administrator. Average shipment consists of 130 tons of lump and forty tons of stoker coal.

Smoking on Bus Ends in Death

CHARLESTON, S.C., March 27 (AP).—A no-smoking regulation on city buses precipitated a fight on a South Carolina Power Company bus in North Charleston that ended in the fatal shooting of ... and the serious wounding of his son Leland, twenty-nine.

Chief Daniel B. ... of the ... said ...

Gibbs and his son, both ... of the Charleston Navy Yard fire department, got on the ... bus ... the younger Gibbs ... cigarette and began smoking.

The driver, Earl Sheppard, ordered him not to smoke and ... When the Gibbses started to leave the bus the younger Gibbs struck Sheppard and ... the ... joined in the fight ... said that Sheppard ... in self defence and shot the father and son.

No charge was lodged against Sheppard.

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	Bible Drama	Invitation to Learn	News	Frank and Ernest	News
Voice of Hope		Wave Show			
Christ Church	News	Those We Love	Round Table		
	Symphony	Orchestra			
Sunday Players	Talk				
The Funnies	Church of the Air	Pause Refreshes			
	Things to Come	The Family Hour	Symphony		
	Today, Tomorrow				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sunday Highlights

11:00 a.m.—John Charles Thomas, KOMO, KPO.
1:00 p.m.—Sunday Players, CJVI.
1:30 p.m.—Reading the Funnies, CJVI.
... p.m.—Pause That Refreshes, KIRO.
... p.m.—Family Hour, KIRO.
... p.m.—Teatime Music, CBR.
... p.m.—Sergeant Gene Autry, KIRO.
... p.m.—Jack Benny Show, KOMO.
... p.m.—Fitch Bandwagon, KOMO.
... p.m.—War Finance Programme, CJVI, CBR.
... p.m.—Charlie McCarthy, KOMO.
... p.m.—Texaco Star Theatre, KIRO.
... p.m.—The Great Gildersleeve, KOMO, KPO.
... p.m.—Servicemen's Show, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Classics for Today, CBR.

SHOWHOUSE VANDALS

LONDON (CP).—Theatre ... in Britain have complained to ... that thieves ... from ...

CJVI Newscasts

Sunday: 10:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m., ... p.m., ... p.m.

Monday: 8 a.m., ... a.m., ... p.m., ... p.m., 10:30 p.m.

In addition CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news résumé every hour on the hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily over CBR.

Monday Radio Programmes

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Monday Highlights

... p.m.—Mirror for Women, CBR.
... p.m.—Lux Radio Theatre, KIRO, CBR.
... p.m.—Blondie, KIRO.
... p.m.—Information Please, KOMO.
... p.m.—Light Opera Hour, CJVI.
... p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue, KIRO.
... p.m.—Telephone Hour, KOMO.
... p.m.—This Is Our Enemy, CJVI.
... p.m.—Vagabond's Road, CBR.

Train Ski Troops In Middle East

[illegible]

How It Started—

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY IT IS CALLED A "TANK"

[illegible]

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER!
Buck it up right now and feel like a new person!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten" headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.

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Labor Leader Opposes New Beer Rations

Leary Thinks Will Affect Bond Sales

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP) — Vancouver labor leaders asserted today that the new Victory Loan [illegible] due to be offered to [illegible] from lack of labor support [illegible] were done to [illegible] at Victoria.

[illegible] E. Leary [illegible] of the Vancouver Labor Council. "We are interested in selling the bonds but [illegible] make them work."

SEE NO REASON FOR CURTAILMENT

[illegible]

MORE RESTRICTIONS IN ONTARIO

[illegible]

FIRST DEMONSTRATED LAST DECEMBER

[illegible]

Drop 1,000 Allied Men In Norway

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP) — A Stockholm dispatch quoted by the United States Office of War Information today said 500 British agents and 500 Norwegians have been dropped into Norway by parachute during the Winter and that "there's an army of ghosts now in Norway which may one day suddenly grow spoke mushrooms."

"They are living in secret places awaiting action," the dispatch said.

Nazi occupation officials [illegible] 1,000 guns and the [illegible] guns had disappeared [illegible] also that 17,000 Norwegians were missing from the country [illegible] were [illegible] to take [illegible] today.

Fugitives of Vidkun Quisling, the puppet premier, were reported to be clustering in the large cities protected by German troops, because they fear an Allied invasion.

Concert Pary Helps A.R.P.

In aid of A.R.P. funds the Red Shield Concert Party was presented a variety programme at the Sea Park School, on Thursday evening by District 8, James Bay, A.R.P. Deputy Warden, J. A. Wood, who chaired the party under the chairmanship of Major C. J. Miles, was [illegible] Frank H. Humphrey, [illegible] master of ceremonies at the [illegible] centre of the Kings Printer provided incidental music.

Pupils of the Beth [illegible] Dancing Academy presented the following items: "Russian Peasant Dance" dancers, Elinor Thompson, Joan and Shirley Bennison, Joan Edwards, Anne Mawhinney, Frances Rodgers with Hazel Rogers, Betty Lewis, Mary Jane Holland, Marion McLeod as baby peasants; "Mexicana" Joyce Hundley, Marguerite Mixer, Joyce Thomson and Muriel Atchison with Joan Ashe and Theo Bagley as two dancers; Irish Colleens: Kay and Anne Marie Bettridge, Joan Scantlebury and Joanne Wynne. Thanks for the Hugs Bun, Frances Hodge, Anne Mawhinney, Joan Edwards, Dagmar Cooper, Betty Lee and Elliott Thompson.

Grace [illegible] presented Victoria [illegible] Hawaiian [illegible] of Hula Hoopla, [illegible] Betty Grace Marion Stewart [illegible] Hawaiian [illegible] W. Hoy, xylophone [illegible] H. Hewitson, Beetle Popular [illegible] Dancing [illegible] Hawaiian [illegible] Chorus of Stars [illegible] Fan [illegible] Lee to Wind [illegible] Gay, Scottish [illegible] called [illegible] accompanied [illegible] of music. Mr. Hoy [illegible] Mr. Hewitson [illegible] on behalf of the James Bay District ARP.

Albania and the Dodecanese Islands are the last remains of Italy's overseas empire.

New Deadly Portable Gun

Can Knock-Out Tanks, Walls and Bridges

WASHINGTON, March [illegible] — [illegible] Bazooka [illegible] soldiers who work as teams, one to load, the other to aim and fire.

That Body of Yours

HOME TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA WITH SULFA DRUGS

Many of us as we read of the wonderful success of the sulfa drugs in the treatment of pneumonia have perhaps felt that those cases seem to be all treated in hospitals with the excellent nursing and hospital equipment always available. This was the factor in reducing the death rate from pneumonia from about 10 per cent to 3 per cent. [illegible] drugs can be obtained in the home [illegible] blood culture and sputum test was given each patient.

After the examination and pneumonia found present treatment with sulfathiazole was started in adults with sixty grains and fifteen grains every four hours day and night until the temperature had been normal for seventy-two hours. In children the first dose was one grain per pound body weight followed by a dose of the same amount divided into six four hours doses until the temperature had been normal thirty-six hours. Fluids were forced into the system and the patients carefully watched.

The ages of the patients ranged from two months to eighty-six years, and in most cases treatment was started within forty-eight hours from the time symptoms started.

The average length of time before temperature became normal was [illegible] days, and the average stay in hospital was [illegible] days.

Of these cases [illegible] were over seventy-five years of age and the other two were chronic alcoholics.

In 1941-42 eighty-five additional cases were given the sulfa treatment in their homes. One death occurred in a seventy-five year old woman who was suffering with cancer of the bowel which had spread to other parts of the body.

It is gratifying to know that pneumonia can be so successfully treated at home by the sulfa drugs.

[illegible] March 27 (AP) — Deputy Street Adm. Fire-man said [illegible] Vancouver City [illegible] for smashing the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] cases. The girl, [illegible] was taken to a Port[illegible] [illegible] expected to recover [illegible] deep [illegible] when [illegible] brother [illegible] with a [illegible] when she [illegible]

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Please Do Not Blame Your Grocer

For several weeks past Pacific Milk has been required to make large shipments overseas for the British Ministry of Food.

Plenty will be available here shortly. In the meantime we will try to see to it that your grocer will have sufficient for infant feeding.

Pacific MILK
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Indict Boston Police Officials

BOSTON, March 27 (AP) — Seven Boston police officials, including Commissioner Lesser P. Thomas and Superintendent Edward W. [illegible] were indicted today on a charge of conspiring to defraud the corporation of Suffolk County and the commonwealth of [illegible].

Officials concerned include the two [illegible] and D. Harry J. [illegible] who [illegible] for operating a [illegible] pool.

Besides [illegible] Michael [illegible] indicted [illegible] Chief Justice Hugo [illegible] Municipal Court Judge [illegible] Assistant District Attorney [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Keating and Stanley [illegible].

The men were arraigned before Chief Justice Hugo [illegible] on charges which began [illegible] conspiracy [illegible] Assistant District Attorney Lewis [illegible] the charges [illegible] guilty [illegible] defendants. All pleaded not guilty.

The seven defendants were released on $2,000 each personal recognizance for trial on Monday morning.

SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Appetine, per pkt	22¢	Toilet Soap, Lux, cakes	3 for 16¢
Biscuits, Stoned Wheat Thins, pkts	2 for 25¢	Green Split Peas, Bulk, per lb.	8¢
Rolled Oats, Quaker 48-oz. pkt	18¢	Soap Flakes, Brite-White, per pkt.	16¢
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, reg. pkts	3 for 22¢	Tomato or Vegetable Soup, Diamond "S", 10-oz. tins	3 for 23¢
Bathroom Tissue Westminster, 4 rolls	17¢	Meaties small pkg	11¢
Paper Serviettes cartons of 70	2 for 23¢	2-lb. pkg	21¢
Floor Wax, Elegant, 1-lb. tin	25¢	Variety Squares, 2-lb. pkg	22¢
Stove Polish, Zebra, Liquid, per bottle	13¢	Assorted Dehydrated Soups, Stafford's, pkts.	2 for 23¢
Mayonnaise, Best Foods, 16-oz. jar	33¢	Prepared Mustard, 8-oz. jar	13¢
Black or White Pepper, tins	2 for 13¢	Baking Soda, Cow Brand, per ½-lb. pkt.	5¢
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CALGARY CAPTURES FREE-SCORING HOCKEY GAME

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir: [illegible] You made a [illegible] Port Arthur Allan Cup team of 1926 in [illegible] that team went short on anything.

My home town being Winnipeg where we [illegible] Thunder Bay hockey quite well, the above statement was a [illegible] [illegible] Nineteen twenty six was in the era before the days of import farm clubs etc. Senior amateur hockey was by far the most popular sport throughout the Winter and very seldom played to anything but a full house. Such [illegible] as Lorne Chabot, Hack Wilson and Tommy Bridges were all good Port Arthur citizens, as well as hockey players, and proved [illegible] [illegible] $30,000.

[illegible] executive I'm sure never saw anything like $20,000 at one time.

[illegible] I know all hockey fans from the Head of the Lakes will agree with me an apology is due the 1926 Allan Cup winners.

Yours truly,

LIEUT. D. N. OSBORNE,
O.T.C., Western Canada, Gordon Head, B.C.

Comment: Brother you better get prepared to eat that letter of yours at the next sitting. In the first place, two of the three players you mentioned, Hack Wilson and Tommy Bridges, never played for the Ports. A fellow named "Flat" Wilson and Bill Brydge were with the club but, if you follow big league baseball closely, Hack Wilson was home run king of the National League while with the Chicago Cubs and Tommy Bridges toiled on the mound with Detroit Tigers for many seasons. If you want to know how much it cost the Bearcats to win the cup drop into the office, we have a fellow newspaperman who traveled with that club in 1925 and 1926 when they lifted the silverware two seasons in succession and if you think those fellows were playing to full houses and working their heads off for peanuts you have another thought coming. You mention about no imports in those days. Where did Port Arthur get Chabot, Brydge, Wilson, Art Somers, Marty Burke and several more of their championship team from? There's five imports right there and every one of them held down good jobs. It didn't take seventeen years for that $30,000 question to reach the Coast, we knew back in 1930. It cost money to win that cup, just ask Lester Patrick how much it took Regina Rangers to turn the trick just two years ago. No, lieutenant, those top ranking amateurs don't play for the fun of it, it's their living and of course a stepping stone to the National League.

ODDS AND ENDS

The report sent to Victoria yesterday about the Army and R.A.F. basketball final in Vancouver was [illegible] [illegible] Army [illegible] Association [illegible] [illegible] week Sam Randall states that [illegible] [illegible] He also pointed out that the Main [illegible] would not be very large as the dates would conflict with the [illegible] so that means the ponies will start here on the date already set which is September 11. [illegible] sympathy goes out from this department to Coach Archie McKinnon, physical director at the Y.M.C.A., on the loss of his father last week, also to Al in the services in England, to Gus down in Portland and other members of the family . . . Washington Huskies faded

[illegible] basketball tournament in the first round by falling before Texas in Kansas City last Friday night. The Northwest [illegible] experts were eleven points in front most of the time but when they lost three men on personals it was the beginning of the end. The final score was 59-55.

R.A.F. Wins Jackson Cup Football 5-2

Beats Army on Rain-Soaked Pitch

[illegible]

FLYERS TWO GOALS AHEAD

[illegible]

R.A.F.: [illegible] Chapman, [illegible] Potter, Parkinson, Higgins, [illegible]

Bruins Defeat Canadiens in Stanley Cup Opener

Ray Getliffe of Canadiens takes a spill after an attempt to score on Goalie Frank Brimsek, of the Boston Bruins in the first period of the opening game of the Stanley Cup hockey series in Boston. Bill "Flash" Hollett, Bruins defenceman, wears No. 2 jersey. Bruins won, 5-4, in a "sudden-death" overtime period.

Victoria Flyers Beat Out Varsity In Overtime Cage Fixture, 48-47

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP)—Victoria Air Force defeated Varsity in a nip and tuck basketball game here tonight by a score of 48-47 in overtime. It was a hard fought game all the way and the teams were evenly matched.

Scorers for Victoria Air Force were: Norm Baker (16), McKeachie (11), Pay (10), Stout (9), Goldsmith (2).

Scorers for Varsity were: Robertson (16), Barton (-), Franklin (6), Yorke (4), Johnson (3), Sykes (2), Stilwell (2), Bakken (1).

At full time the match was tied 44 all. In overtime Baker sank a free throw only to have Bakken tie the game again with a free throw. Ralph Pay's shot from the foul line put Air Force ahead 47-45 and Baker added another to make the count 48-45. Robertson then got a basket to make the final score 48-47.

Ciney Reds Stronger

Eddie Miller to Strengthen Club

BLOOMINGTON, [illegible] March 27 [illegible] Reds [illegible] improved ball [illegible] Eddie Miller [illegible] a tightened infield [illegible]

[illegible]

Eddie Miller will guard the left side of the infield along with Bert Haas.

[illegible] Frank McCormick [illegible] with Boston and Pittsburgh, is slated to be the No. 1 catcher succeeding Ray Lamanno, who is in the navy.

With Gerald Walker a holdout, Mike McCormick, Max Marshall and Frank Kelleher are the outfield nominees.

The pitching department is where the Reds may rise and shine this campaign. Veterans like Bucky Walters, Ray Starr, Johnny Vander Meer, Elmer Riddle and Joe Beggs are back.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, March 27 [illegible]—An [illegible] the Yankees is supposed to be cooking with an entire [illegible] of names listed as prospective purchasers [illegible] for them to swap with Tom Yawkey, who lives in New York but owns a Boston Club.

When the Army sent Sgt. Wilbur Young, one of Fort Worth's better bowlers, to the Pacific Coast ten months ago Young found the game wasn't the same without his old bowling pal [illegible] after a couple of games the latter [illegible] and turned his attention to soldiering. [illegible] recently Young, home on furlough, dropped in at the alleys and decided to bowl a couple of games for old time's sake. In the first he turned up a fair score, then on the second game Young tossed an even dozen strikes for the first perfect game in his career. Well, maybe practice isn't everything.

RACE TRACK TO HAVE GARDEN

The Jamaica race track is planning to put in a big [illegible] garden this year, including a three [illegible] potato patch [illegible] parking fields. Fred Fitzsimmons sold more than $10,000 worth of war bonds at his Brooklyn bowling establishment during the Winter.

Pte. Sam Friedman, Fort Slocum, N.Y., photographer, [illegible] a sergeant [illegible] Joe De Mar[illegible] is fighting at Madison Square Garden, get over there and take a picture. Pte. Friedman turned up [illegible] and camera in hand at 4 p.m. He was still waiting when Johnny Green was pummeling Cleo Shans [illegible] at 11 p.m. Pte. De Marino stepped out for the after-the-main-bout [illegible] with George Wilson . . . Pte. Sam slid into a front row seat and at 11.01 he had his picture.

Scout Joe Cambria, of Washington Senators, tells this one about his discovery of Richard Akrens, the seven-foot rookie pitcher from [illegible] Pa., who has been quite noticeable around the Senator camp: "I found him in a grocery store. He was behind the counter reaching for some cans on the top shelf and when I saw him I thought he was standing on a ladder. But I didn't see any ladder so I signed him."

HUSKIES BEATEN

KANSAS CITY, March 27 (AP)—Oklahoma's clever ball-handling crew defeated Washington University, of Seattle, 48-43, to capture third-place honors in the N.C.A.A. Western regional basketball playoffs tonight before 6,500 fans.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Sgt. Walker Leads R.A.F.

Wins Fourteen Games in Series

The stage is now all set for the championship play-off final in the first division of the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association and a interesting and terrific battle is predicted.

Last week the highly favored R.A.F. No. 1 team kept up their [illegible] to the side lines to [illegible] Sgt. Walker of the R.A.F. was instrumental in bringing defeat to the [illegible] left hander from the Old Country, ready came back to form and paved the way to success for his team in taking fourteen games. The highlight of this series was the spectacular match between A. Renfrew of Beechers and Walker, who both were on their toes and put up a magnificent performance. Of the four matches the steadiness of Walker's attack was too much for Renfrew's noted super defence. [illegible] Rocco was next best with eleven games, followed S. Self and J. [illegible] with seven each. This win puts the R.A.F. in the final for the second year in succession.

In the other semi-final [illegible] improved Chinese Students shattered the hopes of the [illegible] by defeating them in a rather one-sided win. [illegible] to these [illegible] owing to sickness. This reverse sadly handicapped [illegible] squad for the [illegible] on the [illegible] side if it had not been for this setback.

The Chinese team now enter the final and will really have to strike form if they want to take the [illegible] from last year's [illegible]

This match will be [illegible] on the same two-game basis as the others and is scheduled to be played on Monday and Wednesday of this week. Both matches to commence at 8 o'clock.

INDIVIDUAL SCORERS

	P	W	L	Pct.
A. Renfrew	160	156	8	966
A. Barran	104	92	12	834
E. Walker	160	138	22	865
W. Browne-Cave	160	132	28	835
V. Tims	144	119	25	826
P. Lee-Poy	160	121	39	756
G. Lowe	160	116	44	729
[illegible]	144	98	46	692
[illegible]	152	103	49	570
W. [illegible]	144	97	47	671

Anglers to Meet

Annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich [illegible] Association will be held Wednesday evening at Sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad street, at 8 o'clock.

Future of the association will be discussed and all members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

Sets World's Mark

CLEVELAND, March 27 (AP)—Herb Thompson, of Jersey City, United States indoor sprint champion, established a world's indoor record for the forty-five-yard dash in the Knights of Columbus Games at the Arena tonight.

His time of 4.8 seconds clipped one-tenth of a second off the mark set by Percy Williams, of Vancouver, February 12, 1929. Thompson beat out Dave Trepanier, of Ohio State University.

Gregory Rice, former Notre Dame star, broke his own world's indoor record in the Columbia Two Mile, feature event of the night.

The "toy bulldog" was clocked at 8.50, one-tenth of a second faster than his previous mark.

In making track history, Rice won his sixty-fourth consecutive race. He lapped the other two contestants, Glen Masten, of Colgate, the intercollegiate champion, and Dave Williams, of Georgetown. Masten finished second with Williams trailing the field.

Five Successive Goals In Last Canto Paves Way for 9-6 Victory

Penalties Prove Costly to Victoria Team; Kreller Turns In Fine Game

CALGARY, March 27 (CP)—Calgary Army defeated Victoria Army 9-6, here tonight and took a two-to-one game lead in the best of five Allan Cup [illegible] here Monday.

[illegible]

The Line-Ups

[illegible]

Officials: Albert Pudas and Dec[illegible] Cox.

Summary:

[illegible] Penalties: Anderson, Dracon, Lunde.

[illegible] land, Destiels (ten minutes, misconduct), Anderson.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 27 [illegible] Hurricanes [illegible] the Hard frame [illegible] goals [illegible]

[illegible] Winnipeg [illegible] of the Fort [illegible] McKenzie [illegible]

SASKATOON, March 27 (CP)—The Saskatoon Quakers took the first [illegible] Memorial Cup [illegible] Hamilton Canadians tonight when they defeated the [illegible] Alberta champions 3-2.

SURVIVORS IN BOTH SERIES

[illegible]

Alberta: Edmonton Canadians.

Marriage Is Winner

Breaks Record In Rich Event

NEW ORLEANS, March [illegible]—Marriage [illegible] at the Fair Grounds [illegible] nose decision in the $10,000-Added American Handicap.

[illegible] It was the [illegible] Marriage paid 26 [illegible]

A big crowd of more than 8,000 was on hand for [illegible] four-day Winter season.

Vancouver Football

VANCOUVER, March 2[illegible] (CP)—North Shore United and [illegible] [illegible] for leadership but [illegible] have played a game more than the Tigers.

Next Saturday St. Saviours will meet St. Andrews. Contrary to previous announcement this was to be the final game of the second half schedule, league officials having decided that there will be another round with each of the four teams meeting the others once.

A draw was a fair indication of the play. North Shore [illegible] [illegible] Both teams came from behind to tie the score.

Angott Ends Pep's Win Streak

Record winning streak of sixty-two victories piled up by Featherweight Champion Willie Pep comes to an end in Madison Square Garden, New York, when Sammy Angott, retired lightweight titleholder, takes the decision in a ten-round bout. Angott is pictured left above, leading with a right to Pep's face.

Juvenile Soccer Games Announced

Cancelled yesterday because of the [illegible] condition of the soccer [illegible] juvenile Football League cup [illegible]

[illegible]

DIVISION FOUR
Cup Semi-Finals

[illegible]

DIVISION TWO

[illegible] Juvenile [illegible] scheduled for today have also been called off.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

[illegible] dividing them into three [illegible] he came to he was on his bed, the doctor beside him. The doctor was shaking a couple of aspirin tablets into a glass of water.

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Canadian Record Is Equaled by Joan Langdon

Vancouver Star Displays Speed In Championship Gala Here

Covering the distance in 34.2 comely Joan Langdon, Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club star with Olympic and British Empire Games competition behind her, last night equaled the Canadian record for the senior women's fifty-yard breast stroke event in the British Columbia championship swimming gala at the Crystal Garden.

The classy Terminal City performer took the honor in the free style and backstroke events as well as matching the Canadian mark in the backstroke in a grand performance and was a member of the winning Mainland relay squad.

Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club natators, proteges of [illegible] Percy Norman, popular Terminal City coach, carried off [illegible] ... nine triumphs in the individual events and took the honors in three of the four relays.

Coach Archie McKinnon's Victoria Y.M.C.A. natators flashed to victory in seven events, taking six singles and scoring in the medley relay for senior men. [illegible]

KEN HURN WINS FREE STYLE EVENT

One of the most [illegible] of a grand programme was Ken Hurn's victory in the senior men's event [illegible]. Making his first start in senior competition the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club star [illegible] and Len [illegible], Victoria Y.M.C.A. natators, with a fine burst of speed in the drive home.

Eric Jubb, up-and-coming young V.A.S.C. swimmer, showed [illegible] in the free-style and backstroke events for [illegible] ... backstroke for junior girls.

Jack Pidd, Y.M.C.A. breast-stroke artist, demonstrated [illegible] ... [illegible]

Final, 50 Yards Free Style, junior girls—1, Shirley Muir, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Irene Strong, Crescent S.C.; 3, Babe Brown, Crescent S.C.; time 30.1.

Final, 100 Yards Free Style, senior women—1, Joan Langdon, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Alice Thompson, Vic. "Y"; 3, Winnifred Pritchard, Vic. "Y"; time 1.09.

Final, 50 Yards Free Style, junior boys—1, Terry Connolly, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Frank Kennedy, Crescent S.C.; 3, Hal Brody, Van. A.S.C.; time, 27.1.

40 Yards Free Style, juvenile boys—1, Eric Jubb, Vic. A.S.C.; 2, Ken Brown, Crescent S.C.; 3, Jack Morgan, Vic. "Y"; time, 25.3.

40 Yards Free Style, juvenile girls—1, Joan [illegible], Vic. "Y"; 2, [illegible]; time 31.

100 Yards Backstroke, junior girls—Heat 1: 1, Nora Kirkpatrick, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Dorothy Aetzel, Van. A.S.C.; 3, Joan Ashley, Van. A.S.C.; time, 1.30. Heat 2: 1, Shirley Muir, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Joan Morgan, Vic. "Y"; 3, Stella Wintemute, Van. A.S.C.; time 1.27.4.

[illegible]

100 Yards Breast Stroke, junior boys—1, Terry Connolly, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Randy Scott, Van. A.S.C.; 3, Alan Smith, Van. A.S.C.; time 1.28.

40 Yards Backstroke, juvenile boys—1, Eric Jubb, Vic. A.S.C.; 2, Jack Morgan, Vic. "Y"; 3, Randa Davidson, Crescent S.C.; time, 26.4.

Final, 100 Yards Backstroke, junior girls—1, Shirley Muir, Van. A.S.C.; 2, Joan Morgan, Vic. "Y"; 3, Nora Kirkpatrick, Van. A.S.C.; time 1.21.

[illegible]

ANNUAL GOLF MEETING

On Saturday, April 10, the press team will meet the [illegible] squad in the annual match at the Victoria Golf Club. It will be four-ball matches, best ball, and will be [illegible]

Enlists in R.C.A.F.

MARTIN TURNQUIST

Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnquist, 136 Medina Street, who recently enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now training in Eastern Canada. Born in Vancouver, young Turnquist came to Victoria with his parents in 1941 and at the time of joining the air force was employed in a West Coast shipyard. He was well known in local basketball circles, having played with Oaklands and all-star clubs.

Seven Hearts Heads Field

Captures $10,000 Arkansas Derby

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27.—[illegible]

Johnny Adams, 1942 champion [illegible] Seven Hearts [illegible] almost at the start of the mile and furlong classic and there he stayed, widening the gap all the way to win going away by four lengths from the Calumet ace.

Seven Hearts [illegible] track in the Derby's eight-year history in 1.52 1-5—two and a fifth seconds off the Derby record. [illegible]

[illegible]

Ex-Tennis Star Is on the Shelf

MANHATTAN, Kan., March 27.—[illegible]

Sports Snapshots

TORONTO, March 27.—[illegible]

QUIP OF THE WEEK CLUB

[illegible]

Toronto Star: Bob Gracie had a [illegible] Washington in the American Hockey League [illegible] ... acted as interpreter for the English-speaking members of the club. Manager Martin always gave his [illegible]

[illegible] Canadian [illegible] and welterweight boxing champion, is taking a physical

Blackpool Scores Five Quick Goals

Trims Liverpool in War Cup Match, 5-0; Glasgow Rangers Turn Back Celtic

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—Blackpool [illegible] greatest [illegible] today by scoring five goals in the last fifteen minutes to defeat Liverpool and advance into the third round of the Northern League War Cup competition.

A crowd of 25,000 at Blackpool had about given up on the home team when the [illegible] Liverpool had won the first game of the two-game total-goal series the previous Saturday by 3-1 and maintained that advantage through [illegible] until fifteen minutes from the finish.

[illegible] Blackpool [illegible] the round 6-[illegible].

[illegible] crowd of 25,000 [illegible] Manchester City [illegible] and win the round 4-2. The victory [illegible] the luck of the draw pits Manchester City against Blackpool [illegible]

[illegible] round included Aston Villa whose 2-0 win over Stoke City gave them the series by 5-1, and Chesterfield who beat West Bromwich to a 3-3 draw today and won the round, 6-5. Bristol City beat Bath City 2-1 to advance on a total of 4-3 while Sheffield Wednesday defeated Notts Forest 6-2 and captured the round by that score.

The Arsenal, by upsetting Brighton 5-0, became almost certain semi-finalists in the Southern League Cup [illegible] though a second game is to be played in the total-goal series. Queen's Park Rangers [illegible] up a 2-0 lead over Brentford and Crystal Palace edged out Southampton [illegible].

In the Scottish League Cup competition, Glasgow Rangers beat their great rivals, Celtic, 2-0, while Airdrie improved their semi-final chances [illegible] Falkirk 5-[illegible].

Aberdeen, Scottish Northeastern League leaders, battled to a scoreless draw with Dunfermline.

[illegible] training [illegible] course with the R.C.A.F. at [illegible] former [illegible] champion, and former[illegible] of Winnipeg and now of Ottawa has taken up the mitt game at the Ottawa Y.M.C.A. and will make his debut as a boxer in a few weeks [illegible] ... appointment will be made.

Canadiens Blank Boston Bruins, 4-0

Montreal Stays in Running by Victory; Toronto Whips Detroit to Tie Series

MONTREAL, March 27 (CP).—Paul Bibeault [illegible] ... National Hockey League [illegible]

[illegible]

Line-Ups

[illegible]

Montreal: [illegible] Harmon, [illegible] McMahon, Portland, [illegible] Hefferman.

Summary

First Period: 1, Montreal, Portland ([illegible]) 4.14. Penalties: McMahon, Chamberlain, [illegible].

Second Period: 2, Montreal, Blake [illegible]

Third Period: 3, Montreal, [illegible] Harmon [illegible] 4, Montreal [illegible]. Penalties: Gallinger, McMahon, Dheere, Chamberlain.

LEAFS TURN ON THE WINGS

TORONTO, March 27 (CP).—[illegible] revitalized by the return of veteran Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, suppressed Detroit 6-[illegible] tonight before a season's record crowd of 15,344 at Maple Leaf Gardens to square the best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series at two games apiece.

Bulwarked by Walter "Turk" Broda's brilliant net minding, the Leafs redeemed their defeats in the first and second games of the series by nursing a [illegible] lead through the bruising early minutes of the third period and then added a superfluous tally in the last five minutes.

The series resumes in Detroit Sunday with a sixth game in Toronto Tuesday.

Toronto stormed all over the Wings from the outset but the National Hockey League champions drew first blood on the first shot of the game, Carl Liscombe netting on a pass from Syd Howe.

Both clubs came out of the tussle with minor bruises. Howe, shaken by a first-period body check by Bucko McDonald, strained his back muscles and Gaye Stewart of Leafs was rammed into the boards in the second period and may be out of action for the balance of the series.

[illegible] Mowers, Detroit's Vezina [illegible] net-minder, was clipped in the face in the first period causing a short delay. He returned for the rest of the game.

[illegible] missed the second and third games of the series because of an injured wrist.

The Line-Ups

[illegible]

Summary

[illegible]

Second Period: 4, Toronto, Taylor ([illegible]) 2.27. 6, Detroit, Abel ([illegible]) 2.58. 7, Toronto, [illegible] 8, Toronto, Schriner [illegible]

Third Period: 9, Toronto, Hill ([illegible]) 17.50. Penalty: [illegible]

Lynn Patrick to Play for Rovers

NEW YORK, March 27 (CP).—[illegible] National League Rangers will [illegible] New York Rovers after the Eastern [illegible] meets Montreal Royals in an exhibition game here next Sunday night.

Lynn Patrick, Phil Watson and Gus Mancuso will bolster the Rover squad because the Rovers had only eleven other men available for the game against the Quebec Senior League club.

YANKEES TRADE PLAYERS

HERSHEY, Pa., March 27 (CP).—The two players acquired by Philadelphia Phillies from New York Yankees in final settlement of the Nick Etten deal are Pitcher Al Gearhouser and Catcher Tommy Padden, both of the Newark Bears.

Their identity was revealed today following the Phillies' release of First Baseman Ed Levy's contract to the Kansas City Blues and their promise to deliver a player to Newark.

Manager Bucky Harris is enthusiastic over Gearhouser's possibilities. The six-foot southpaw won fourteen and lost twelve with Newark last year though handicapped by a back injury now said to be cured. Padden, who was his batterymate, has seen big league service with Pittsburgh and the Giants.

Austerity wear in Eire comes in on March 31 and on that day by decree of the Supplies Department shirts will be made of cotton print or flannelette perfectly plain, and will be two inches shorter.

Rookies Win Cage Title

Defeat Boeings In B.C. Final

Scores:
Rookies 25, Boeings 22.
Unitys 30, Kandy Kids 6.
K.V.'s 32, Navy 21.

Taking a slim one point advantage in the last few minutes of the game and hanging doggedly to their lead throughout, Bob Whyte's Rookies, Victoria intermediate A girls' cage quintette, Friday night defeated Vancouver Boeings 25-22 in a sudden death game for the British Columbia championship and the J. H. Lamer Trophy.

Scoring was close all of the way with the Mainlanders many times pulling to within one point of the Rookies total but never tying the score. [illegible] up a 10-7 lead in the first quarter and reached the half time [illegible] on the right end of a 14-[illegible] score.

Rookies netted the odd point [illegible] ... Boeings threw a scare into the [illegible] ... Anna Mickel [illegible] under the hoop to cinch victory for her clubmates.

Margaret Kennedy, tall centre of the Rookies, paced the locals to [illegible] by piling up eleven points, eight in the first quarter.

Isobel Johnston, of Vancouver Boeings, racked up nine points to top the visitors scoring brigade.

Mainlanders had a number of experienced players on their club but [illegible] ... in a game that was a close-checking affair from start to finish.

In the preliminaries K.V.'s [illegible] the Navy, 32-2[illegible] and [illegible] turned back the Kandy Kids.

Officials — [illegible] (Victoria), [illegible] (Vancouver).

[illegible]

Vancouver Boeings—H. Callaghan 4, M. Callaghan 5, I. Johnston 9, B. Inglis 2, E. Bentley, L. Sparrow, D. Burrows 2, I. Johnson and C. McKinnon. Total 22.

Victoria Rookies—P. Lee, M. Mc-Allister 2, L. Manton, A. Milliken 7, M. Kennedy 11, D. Nunn, E. Coates 2, G. Levin and M. Di Iori 3. Total 25.

Navy—Parks 4, Murphy 3, Acomb 6, McDowell 4 and James 4. Total 21.

K.V.'s—Johnstone 5, Ranson 8, Chungranes 6, Hampton 8, Curtis 2 and Lorimer 2. Total 32.

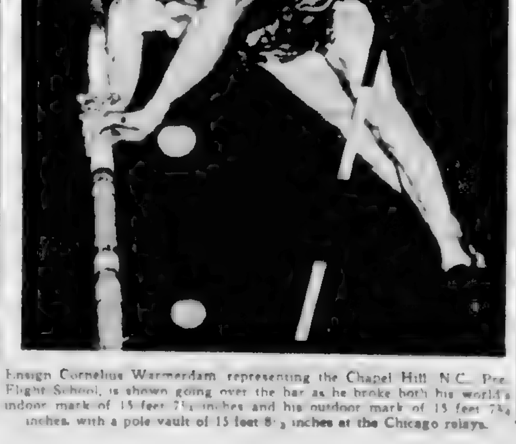
Unitys—V. Bourke 12, E. Brown 2, V. Davis, M. Medler 6, E. Day 6, M. Peden 4, V. Ricketts and P. Kennedy. Total 30.

Kandy Kids—M. Loudon 2, P. Sparks 2, S. Strachan, V. Lamb, M. Ford, R. Kaltenbach, J. McKinnon 2, E. Kaltenbach and A. Reston. Total 6.

CANADIAN ARMY LOSES

LONDON, March 27 (CP).—The Canadian Army was trounced 10-2 today by the Norwegian forces in an inter-Allied services cup football match that knocked the Dominion team out of the competition. The Norwegians, who also overwhelmed the Canadians in last season's competition, featured a strong defence and sharpshooting forwards before a crowd of 2,500 and led 8-1 at halftime.

Tops His Own World's Record



Ensign Cornelius Warmerdam, representing the Chapel Hill, N.C., Pre-Flight School, is shown going over the bar as he broke both his world's indoor mark of 15 feet 7¾ inches and his outdoor mark of 15 feet 7¾ inches, with a pole vault of 15 feet 8½ inches at the Chicago relays.

Bowling

ARCADE BOWLING ALLEYS

CITY SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—[illegible] Borthwick 463, R. Semple [illegible] 491, R. Wilson 506. Total 2,44[illegible].

Arcades—R. Elwood 550 [illegible]

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

LADIES TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

CANADIAN LEGION FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Naval Veterans—[illegible]

[illegible]

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament at the Foresters Hall are as follows:

Army and Navy Cup—A.O.F. Peters 19, Wilkes Shamrocks 12.

Kiwanis Cup—Winona Rangers 23, A.O.F. Robin Hood 13; A.O.F. Sherwood 16, A.O.F. Beadles 24.

Singles—J. Bryant 31, F. Jenkins 18; W. B. Corbin, J. Whittle.

MONDAY'S DRAW

Open Doubles—A. McMinan and Cruickshanks vs. Wilkie and Wood, H. Bates and Westcott vs. McKenzie and Baker, M. Beath and Pearce vs. Fay and Fairall.

TUESDAY'S DRAW

Open Doubles—Mercer and partner vs. T. Bridges and Thomas; Kirbin and Coll vs. Baron and Knight; Bryant and Hutchinson vs. Corbin and Jenkins.

"RED" HAMILL ENLISTS

KINGSTON, Ont., March 27 (CP).—Robert "Red" Hamill, high-scoring forward of the Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League, joined the Canadian Active Army here yesterday.

An A.R.P. warden was giving his [illegible] lecture in case of air raids.

Afterwards he said to the young maid: "Well, it's all quite clear, Janet, what you have to do in case anything happens?"

"Yes, sir," she replied, "but it's going to be a [illegible] business using [illegible]"

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[illegible]

City and District

Traffic Cases. [illegible]

Tax Exemption. [illegible]

Fuel Office. [illegible]

Arrives Overseas

LAC. PAUL CHRISTENSEN

[illegible]

Naval Officer Of Free French To Speak Here

[illegible]

Property Owners Protest Storage

[illegible]

Two Hit-and-Run Crashes Reported

[illegible]

Denies Arrest of Saanich Suspect

[illegible]

Laborers Needed To Unload Coal

[illegible]

Receives Promotion

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[illegible]

Thirteen Building Permits in Victoria

[illegible]

Victorians Can Help Fight U-Boat Warfare

[illegible]

Announcements

Trinity College of Music [illegible]

Be sure to get your tickets early [illegible]

The Heavens Tell Their Own Story in Pictures [illegible]

Women's Canadian Club [illegible]

Ladies' Aid of Church of Our Lord [illegible]

Robertson Antiques [illegible]

Wishbone Tearooms [illegible]

Dr. W. D. Higgs [illegible]

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Free, Tabloid of Global War Maps, Circulation Department, Colonist.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

[illegible]

DIRECTORS TO MEET

The last meeting of the year [illegible] will be held at the [illegible] on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Victoria Flyer Is Posted as Missing

[illegible]

Tax Exemption of Improvements Asked

[illegible]

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NOTICE

Change of Route Gorge, Burnside, and Mount Tolmie

Effective on and after Monday morning, March 29, the following changes of street car routes will be made:

GORGE: Cars from the Gorge will enter the city by way of Bay and Government Streets, and will leave the city for the Gorge terminus by way of Yates and Douglas Streets—this being a complete reversal of the former routing.

BURNSIDE: Cars from Burnside will enter the city by way of Government Street and will proceed to the Mount Tolmie terminus by way of Fort Street.

MOUNT TOLMIE: Cars from Mount Tolmie will enter the city by way of Douglas Street and will proceed to the Burnside terminus by way of Douglas Street, as usual.

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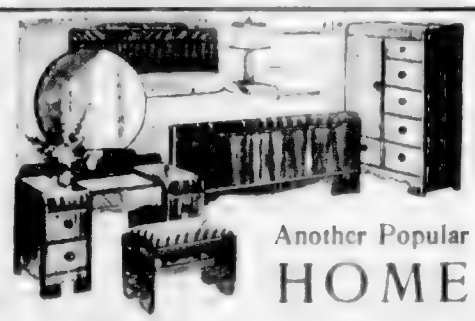

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2 DEATHS

BLACKSTOCK—There passed away at the family residence, 2160 Cadboro Bay Road, on March 27, 1943, Malcolm Blackstock, aged seventy-four years. The late Mr. Blackstock was born in [illegible], Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty-four years. He retired from the police force fourteen years ago after serving for thirty years. For many years he served as a sergeant. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, [illegible]; one daughter, Mrs. K. H. [illegible], of 2160 Cadboro Bay Road; one son, John Deans Blackstock, of 1510 [illegible]; five brothers, Peter, in Glasgow, Scotland; [illegible], in Vancouver; John and James in this city; [illegible]; also two sisters, Mrs. [illegible], of Victoria; Mrs. John McDermaid, of Scotland, and one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

CHRISTIE—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 24, Samuel Christie, of Esquimalt, aged seventy-three years. The late Mr. Christie had been a resident of this district for the last five [illegible]. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Jessie, in Reidar, Man.; one daughter, [illegible]; also brothers in Glenboro, Man.

Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. James Hood will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

GIBSON—[illegible] passed away at the family residence, [illegible] Street, [illegible], March 26, Rev. William Hewison Gibson, aged eighty-one years, born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of Victoria for eight years. He was one of the many pioneer missionaries of British Columbia. For forty-five years Mr. Gibson ministered to the native people of this province, being stationed at Rivers Inlet, Victoria, Bella Coola, Kokaliah, [illegible] and Bella Bella. Besides his widow, Isabel, he leaves to mourn [illegible] Wilfred and Gerald [illegible]; Mrs. J. R. Morrison, Mrs. [illegible]; Mrs. K. H. Crawford, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. T. S. Hurst, all in [illegible], and [illegible] grandchildren [illegible].

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' [illegible] funeral services will [illegible] Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock [illegible] Church [illegible] will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IRWIN—Suddenly in this city there passed away Thursday evening, March 25, Victor Macdonald Irwin, of 441 Harbinger Avenue, at the age of fifty-seven years. Born in this city, the late Mr. Irwin had been associated with Jameson Motors Ltd. for the past twenty-five years. He leaves to mourn two sisters, Mary and Sarah Irwin, at the family residence, Harbinger Avenue; two brothers, Jack, at San Fernando, Calif., and James, of Nanaimo, B.C.; one nephew overseas, a nephew in New Denver, B.C., and two nieces in California.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Canon Swanson, H. Elliott will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PERKINS—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday, March 25, 1943, Mr. Ralph J. Perkins, aged thirty-[illegible] years. The late Mr. Perkins was born in England and had been a resident of Saanich for the past three months, his late residence being 3500 Carey Road, and a former resident of Oak Bay for thirty-four years. He is survived by, besides his wife, at the family residence, four sons, Victor and Frederick Perkins, both of Victoria, [illegible], of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Gordon, with the Army Tank Regiment overseas; one brother, Stanley, in England, and four grandchildren. The late Mr. Perkins served in the first Great War.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Monday, March 29, 1943, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. G. J. Jull will officiate and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Galt papers please copy.)

PERRY—There passed away at her residence, 3040 Graham Street, on March 27, Mrs. Catherine Jane Perry, aged sixty-one years. She was born in Nanaimo and had been a resident of Victoria since 1920. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Charles, at the family residence; four daughters, Mrs. [illegible]; Mrs. H. R. [illegible]; Mrs. Willard Berger and Miss Rita, all in Victoria; two sons, Thomas L. Perry, with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, Ont., and Albert William Perry, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Manson, of Nanaimo; one sister, Miss Margaret Manson, Nanaimo; three brothers, W. R. [illegible], Ernest Manson and Douglas [illegible], all of Nanaimo, and five grandchildren.

The remains are with the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral services, which will be announced later.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

ORD—Suddenly on March 26, 1943, Henry Ord, of 931 Green Street, aged fifty years, born in Ashington, Northumberland, England, and a resident of Victoria for thirty years. He served overseas in the first Great War with the 67th and 102nd Battalion. He leaves his wife and two sons, Tom and Norman, at home.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

RAND—After a brief illness at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, March 23, Edward Kabel Rand, aged fifty-five years, of 291 Tattersall Avenue, Saanich. The late Mr. Rand was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria and Saanich for the past thirty-four years. He is survived by his widow, Ellen Laura, at home; two sons, Laurence Victor, of 196 Crease Avenue, Saanich, and Edward Gordon, with the Canadian forces in Montreal; his mother, Mrs. E. A. Rand, Victoria; three brothers, Sidney Rand, of Alberni, B.C.; Kabel Rand, Victoria, and Joseph G. Rand, of Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services will take place on Monday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock, from the Meeting Room, 780 Kings Road. Interment at Colwood. Thomson Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

SAMPSON—In this city there passed away Thursday, March 25, after a lengthy illness, Ellen Sampson, of Brentwood, V.I. The late Mrs. Sampson, who was eighty-eight years of age, was born in Cornwall, England, and had resided with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Stephenson, Brentwood, for many years. There survive two other daughters and two sons.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. J. C. Jackson will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMITH—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 27, William Alfred Smith, aged eighty [illegible] years, born in London, England. The late Mr. Smith had resided in Victoria for thirty-two years, his late residence being 330 [illegible] Street. He is survived by his widow and one son, George, [illegible], residing at the family residence.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. P. Comley will conduct the service, with interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

WARK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Friday, March 26, 1943, John Henry Wark, eldest son of the late John M. and Amelia Wark, born in Victoria, December 3, 1862. He leaves two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Vernon Creighton, in Mexico City, Miss Charlotte and Charles L. Wark in Victoria.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where a private funeral will be held. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

YEN—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 26 of Joe Yick Yen, aged fifty-five years, a resident of Victoria for thirty-two years. He was employed by the Cameron Lumber Co. He is survived by his family in China. Funeral service will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Sunday, April 4, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

COWAN—McCARTER—Mr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth McCarter announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Sub Lt. Glenn Keith Cowan, Hamilton, Ontario, at their home, Saturday, March 27, at 4 p.m.

DOBSON—GRAHAM—Squadron Leader Rev. J. Lusk, R.A.F., assisted by Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated at the marriage ceremony of Willena Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham, Brighton Avenue, and Pilot Officer Thomas Scott Dobson, R.A.F., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobson, London, celebrated Saturday morning.

McINDOE—HONCHARUK—A quiet wedding took place recently at All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, N.S., when Miss Tena Honcharuk, R.N., daughter of Mrs. D. Honcharuk, 121 Braid Street, New Westminster, B.C., became the bride of Sgt. George McIndoe, R.C.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIndoe, 1977 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Rev. Canon P. E. Ellis performed the ceremony.

SPARKS—ENOCH—The marriage was celebrated at St. John's Church by Rev. G. Biddle on Saturday evening, between Elizabeth Nora (Betty), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Enoch, Transit Road, and L-Bdr. John Ashley Sparks, R.C.A., only son of Mrs. Sparks, Monterey Avenue, and the late Mr. Francis Ashley Sparks.

TAYLOR—WELCHMAN—Mr. and Mrs. C. Welchman, Gordon Head, announce the marriage of their third daughter, Irene Alice Rene, to Douglas James Lethbridge, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 1379 St. Patrick Street. Rev. F. Pike was the officiating minister at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, March 27.

4 CARD OF THANKS

In extending my sincere gratitude to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, its orderlies and nurses, who were so very kind and attentive to my late husband, W. H. Handley, during his illness, I should also like to extend gratitude to Dr. Lennox and Dr. T. M. Jones and to our many friends for their cheer in cards, beautiful floral tributes and kind words of sympathy during my bereavement. Mrs. W. H. Handley.

Mr. [illegible] and family [illegible] take this opportunity to thank their many friends for [illegible] and [illegible] beautiful floral [illegible] received [illegible] the loss of a [illegible] wife and mother and especially to friends [illegible] as pallbearers.

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ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0350, E 0347. We call.

ALL CASH FOR SEWING MACHINE—What have you? Phone E [illegible]

BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENTS [illegible] cash. [illegible] Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

BIKES, TRIKES AND PARTS WILL [illegible] Phone E 8142 [illegible]

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1118 Government. G 2911

CASH FOR YOUR CAMERA. MOST sizes except postcard. Film pack or roll film type. Hudson's Bay Company camera department.

CASH FOR USED DRAWING INSTRUments, slide rules, etc. Diggons, 1210 Government.

CASH FOR TABLE MODEL RADIOS. We call. G 4723

DISCARDED ELECTRIC IRONS—10c a pound [illegible] Fort Street

EASY OR BEATTY ELECTRIC WASHER wanted in good condition. Mrs. [illegible]

HOSPITAL BED [illegible] WANTED [illegible]

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 6613

NUMBER HONEY SUPERS WITH COMBS [illegible]

ONE TO FIVE HIVES OF BEES WANTED. State amount of equipment and best cash price to Box 6818 Colonist.

SMALL MECHANICAL PHONOGRAPH wanted. Good reproduction. Phone E 7863

SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS OR [illegible] Box 6812 Colonist.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's Ltd., Jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

TYPEWRITER, UNDERWOOD OR REMington, modern standard keyboard, good condition. E 6670

WANTED—MEDALS, COINS, ANTIQUES, Jewelry, old china, glass, pictures, old gold, silver, diamonds. [illegible] 807 Richards, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED — EIGHT ANGLE MAGAZINES for 12 gallons [illegible] Box 6480, Colonist.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WANTED—RECORDINGS BY RICHARD Tauber tenor, by Parlophone, preferably. B 3043

WANTED — SMALL CIRCULAR SAW. Also jointing machine for carpentry. Particulars to Box 6473, Colonist.

WANTED — STEEL LIGHT DELIVERY truck box, five to six feet in length. G. L. Fleming, Duncan, B.C. Phone 470X3

WANTED—MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7833

WANTED—TO BUY USED PIANO FOR cash. G 7148

WANTED A LIP ADZ. PHONE B 1090 or Box 6374 Colonist

WANTED TO BUY SMALL COAL AND wood heater. Phone E 8733

WANTED—MODERN ELECTRIC SEWing machine [illegible] pay cash. E 2183

.22 HI-POWER RIFLE FOR REPAIR [illegible] parts must be cheap. Phone [illegible]

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

41A SWAPS

WILL TRADE LARGE SIZE ELECTRIC washing machine, perfect condition, for good sewing machine. B 1314

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED — BUDGERIGARS, MALE CAnaries, other birds, also good talking parrot. Vic Williams Birdland, 433 Richards Street, Vancouver.

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BARRED ROCK AND N. NEW HAMPshire pullets, $1.10 each. 33 Montreal Street.

CHICKS BARRED AND WHITE ROCKS, [illegible] R.I.R., Sussex and Barnevelders. Booking orders for May and June. [illegible] Douglas Hatchery, [illegible] Douglas [illegible]

CERTIFIED CHICKS — HAMPSHIRE-Barred Rock cross. Government approved stock. G 1336

FOR SALE—YOUNG BRONZE GOBBLER and five hens. Also Queen incubator. [illegible]

FOR SALE YOUNG HAMPSHIRE PULlets [illegible]

FOR SALE — PAIR WHITE GUINEA fowl. Fresh Nubian goat and kid. J. Yates, R.R. 1.

GOVERNMENT BLOOD-TESTED WHITE Leghorn [illegible] one year old from trapnested stock. Price $2.50. Lumley, [illegible] Road.

HAMPSHIRE HATCHING EGGS FROM blood-tested two-year hens. $1.20 doz. Sydney Pickles, Saanichton. Keating 38 M

LIGHT SUSSEX BREEDING COCKERels. [illegible] 85 setting eggs. [illegible] R.R. 1, Metchosin.

R.I.R. HATCHING EGGS SIRED BY Jack Brown's best cockerels. Chickens to order. Rocla, Oldfield Road. Colquitz 27T

SMALL PORTABLE BUILDINGS NEW suitable for chickens or goats. 238 [illegible]

WE SPECIALIZE IN WHITE LEGHORN and New Hampshire chicks. Leghorn cockerels $3 per 100. New Hampshire [illegible] Pioneer Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill, B.C.

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS [illegible] quality from high producing hens. Arthur Adams [illegible] P.O. G 1318

WHITE WYANDOTTE HATCHING EGGS [illegible] per hundred [illegible]

[illegible] Poultry Farm, Westholme, V.I. Chicks Supplied From an Accredited Poultry Breeding Plant. Write for a Catalogue and Price List which contains information on the care of [illegible]

L. F. SOLLY LAKEVIEW POULTRY FARM, Westholme, V.I.
Chicks Supplied From a Specialized Poultry Breeding Plant
Write for a Catalogue and Price List Which Contains Information on the Care of Poultry

150 NEW HAMPSHIRE COCKERELS, 18 days old. 20c each. E 7362.

42B HORSES

FOR SALE SHETLAND PONY, REAsonable. Belmont 60Y

GOOD HORSES FOR SALE. TURNER. Keating 9M

THOROUGHBRED BROOD MARE—LOW price for good home. Box 339, Duncan.

VERY SMART AND SHOWY 16 HANDS [illegible] Bay [illegible] saddle [illegible] Quiet and sound. [illegible] 10 mornings, 6 on evenings. Belmont [illegible]

WILL LOAN FOR SIX WEEKS WELL [illegible] on farm [illegible] 6 till 10 evenings, 6 on [illegible]

42C CATTLE

FRESH COW FOR SALE ALSO ONE quiet family cow. Lowery, Keating 7M

FOR SALE—GRADE JERSEY COW, JUST freshened with fourth calf, good milker. Phone Belmont 27T

FOR SALE OR TRADE—SHORT HORN bull, eighteen months old, proved breeder. Lou Hurth, Dyes Cove.

FOR SALE A FRESH COW, ALSO ONE due in a few days. Phone Belmont 73W

J. A. GRAHAM'S AUCTION SALE OF [illegible] cows, Monday, Holland Avenue, at 1 o'clock.

42E GOATS

WANTED BABY NANNY GOAT FEW days old. Box 6344, Colonist.

42F DOGS

AT STUD—PEKINGESE, REGISTERED. [illegible]

BOSTON BULL PUPPYS AT STUD. Also piano for sale. [illegible] 1318

FOR SHOCK, BARKING FITS, NERvousness, car sickness, give your dog Sulfa Sedative Powders. At drug stores [illegible]

GOLD MEDAL DOG BISCUITS THE [illegible] food for dogs [illegible] Your dog will always choose Gold Medal Dog Biscuits first.

42G CATS

GOOD HOME WANTED FOR BEAUTIful young silver grey cat, female. Empire 6074

42J MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHICKEN BROODER, ME[illegible] Keating 33Q

GOOD STRAW, $12.00 A TON DELIVered. W. D. Michell, Keating 14X.

INCUBATOR (ST. HELEN'S) COAL brooder (Buckeye), large size. Both perfect condition. 630 Cowper Street, Gorge.

TWO FURROW TRACTOR PLOUGH—A 1 shape. $60 cash. G 2408

60 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL 721 Yates St.

AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath, also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.
James A. Griffith, Owner and Operator

CRAIGMYLE GUEST HOUSE 1037 Craigdarroch Road. Single or double, hot and cold water, close to town. Nos. 1, 10 and 6 cars. G 6031

CHERRY BANK DELIGHTFUL ACCOMmodation. Phone G 6103.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COUNTRY HOME—LOVELY SURroundings, room, board, hiking, riding. Deale-Freeman Three Dot Ranch, Langford. Belmont 44Y

ACCOMMODATION AND BREAKFAST in very comfortable home, residential district. Officers only. B 2770

AIR FORCE OFFICER AND FAMILY would like paying guest (male). Oak Bay district. Close transportation. G 7400

BOARD FOR MAN, SHARE LARGE room, day worker only. G 8761

BOARD AND ROOM IN PRIVATE HOME. [illegible] G 1730

BOARD AND ROOM, SUITABLE FOR young ladies or young couple. G 1089

COMFORTABLE ROOM BOARD OPtional in private home, no transportation. Private sitting-room if desired. G 1788

ESQUIMALT—SPECIAL TERMS, NAVAL military officers. Room, private bath. References given. B 6905.

GOOD MEALS NEAR CAR, WALKING distance. 121 South Turner. E 8417

LARGE family rooms, modern conveniences, Locarno, 1390 Transit. E 4209

OAK BAY — SEAFRONT, BAY VIEW Guest House. Good accommodation and meals. Reasonable rates. Empire 4397

ROOM AND BOARD FOR YOUNG MAN willing to share. Single beds. Reasonable. G 8464

ROOM AND BREAKFAST GENTLEMAN Nice home near Beacon Hill Park and car. E 8487

ROOM AND GOOD BOARD, SUIT TWO men. 1137 Oscar. E 5123

ROOM AND BOARD, CHRISTIAN GIRL preferred. Please phone G 8138.

ROOM AND BORD IN PRIVATE HOME two men willing to share. E 2408

ROOM AND BOARD, PRIVATE HOME: service of business lady. Phone G 3446

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE FOR ELderly people (the old James Bay Hotel), 270 Government Street. A lovely spot for those who appreciate a quiet comfortable home. Nursing care when needed. B 2722

TWO GENTLEMEN TO SHARE ROOM, good board, plain cooking. Near car line. E 9071

VACANCY IN DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY home for elderly couple as paying guests. Reasonable. "Little Paddocks," Duncan, V.I.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

GENTLEMAN WANTS BOARD AND room, single room, or private home preferred. Close in. Box 6384 Colonist

SINGLE MAN WOULD LIKE BOARD and room Hillside or Gorge Road district. Box 6314 Colonist

WANTED ROOM AND BOARD BY ELderly couple in private comfortable home, close in, ground floor, close to bath[illegible]. Prompt paying clients. State terms and location. Box 6386 Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

COMFORTABLE SINGLE BEDROOM, walking distance. Good transportation. Suitable business or serviceman. B 7649

FAIRFIELD — BRIGHT, PARTLY FURnished room and kitchenette. Suit business woman. [illegible]

49A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE ROOM FOR QUIET GENtleman. Well furnished. Central. E 3475

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED SINGLE bedroom in private home. Close to transportation. Suitable serviceman or businessman. B 3664

DOUBLE BEDROOM AND DININGroom with kitchen conveniences. Near Haultain bus and No. 10 car. E 6604

EXCEPTIONALLY NICE BED-SITTINGroom for working lady or gentleman. Breakfast optional. 1970 Argyle

ESQUIMALT SINGLE BEDS IN LARGE bright room. Handy to naval and military barracks. E 7922

FURNISHED BEDROOM FAIRFIELD district, kitchen privileges, business lady. E 3410

LARGE SUITABLE ROOM, ACCOMOdate 2, no housekeeping privileges, near James Bay Park and sea. $4 per week. Box 6436 Colonist

LARGE FURNISHED BEDROOM, IN Victoria West [illegible] two servicemen. Vacant April 1. Phone after 6 p.m. G 2734

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM. NICE HOME Fairfield; gentleman preferred. B 1000

ROOM FOR ONE GENTLEMAN IN PRIvate home. Nice locality, near town. G 6041

49B UNFURNISHED

ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM—Lower floor, close in; immediate possession. Box 6488 Colonist

50 ROOMS WANTED

50A FURNISHED

REFINED GENTLEMAN REQUIRES quiet furnished or unfurnished room. Telephone Empire 7086.

50B UNFURNISHED

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS REquired Oak Bay, one on ground floor. G 4224

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

51A FURNISHED

BRIGHT ROOM — USE OF KITCHEN, everything found, suit single party. Phone anytime today, after 5 week-days. E 0471

FURNISHED LIGHT - HOUSEKEEPING suite, bed sitting room and kitchenette. Also garage if wanted. 1326 Burleith Crescent, Victoria West.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins. $15 month up. Adults only. 1030 Hillside Avenue

LARGE FRONT ROOM, LIGHT HOUSEkeeping; close in. 400 Kingston St.

51B UNFURNISHED

ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM. 511 Niagara Street

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

WANTED — TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms immediately. Willows district. G 4827

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT NEAR SHIPyards for four-room house, close to [illegible] cars. Phone E 3776

FURNISHED APARTMENT IN PRIVATE home. Gordon Head district, close to sea and transportation. Box 6301 Colonist.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—AVAILABLE April 1. One or two adults only. E 6373

FURNISHED TWO-ROOMED HOUSEkeeping suite. No couples. 920 Collinson Street

FOR RENT—FURNISHED SMALL TWOroomed suite. 915 Empress Avenue

SUITE FURNISHED NEAR NAVAL College, military camp. Colwood. Apply Wishing Well, R.R. 1 Victoria

MODERN THREE-ROOM APARTMENT—Heat and water, adults only. $65. Suite 4, 822 Head Street

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

ATTRACTIVE COMFORTABLE SUITE, semi or unfurnished, wanted by business girl, in April, walking distance. Box 6440 Colonist

ELDERLY VICTORIA COUPLE WANTS unfurnished or partly furnished three to five-room self-contained apartment, duplex or house. May 1. Phone G 8316

NAVAL COUPLE WANTS SMALL FURnished suite. Phone G 1916

RELIABLE COUPLE WANT PARTLY furnished or furnished three or four-room suite or house. Phone E 0671. Ask for Mrs. D'Hiser

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM UNFURNISHED suite or house by April 10. Adults, no children. E 2871

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

FREE RENT FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED house offered to respectable middle-aged Christian couple in return for looking after invalid owner occupying one room. Phone G 5558

NEW FOUR-ROOM MODERN COUNTRY home, furnished, $30 monthly. A. W. Melhuish, Cobble Hill.

55 HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

QUEENSWOOD SEAFRONTAGE CHARMing and furnished five-room [illegible] No children. Rent $35. Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd., 611 Fort Street. Phone G 1181

WILL RENT TO RELIABLE COUPLE—Attractive five-room furnished bungalow, $35 a month. G 3901

55B UNFURNISHED

A FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, PARTLY furnished, $16 month. Free firewood. [illegible]

ESQUIMALT FIVE ROOMS RENT $30. Cadboro Bay one year's lease, two rooms rent $20. Apartment, close in, four rooms rent $30. Apply E. E. Heath, 631 Yates Street

HEANEY'S (EST'D 1890) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1194. Let us explain our service.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—FINE EIGHT-ROOM modern house, furnace, good water. Would lease $35 per month. Pemberton & Son, Ltd. Phone G 8124

"TRUST YOUR TREASURES TO THE Terminal" operating one of the largest fleets of trucks and vans in Western Canada completely equipped for the moving of household effects. Offices Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster. Packing, shipping, storage. Terminal Cartage Ltd. Phone G 1100

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

COUNTRY DISTRICT, FURNISHED OR unfurnished, modern house, two bedrooms, garden, near good bus service or good shore and equal with garden, chickens, etc. B 2736, Mrs. Jack

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED BUNgalow or house, good references. B 3706

URGENT, BY APRIL 15, 3 OR 4-ROOMED house furnished or unfurnished. Phone G 5287, after 10 a.m.

WANTED—SEMI-FURNISHED FOUR OR five rooms. Three bedrooms. Garden available. Family of five adults. Nondrinkers, steady tenants, steady employment at Yarrows. Box 6461, Colonist

57A FURNISHED

FURNISHED 5, 6 OR 7-ROOM HOUSE prefer modern and in good district, $75 to $80 month. Rent for 3 to 6 months. Box 6390, Colonist

THREE OR FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished or partly furnished, clean, walking distance Jubilee Hospital, by quiet couple. Box 6361 Colonist

WANTED SMALL FULLY-FURNISHED house, close to transportation. Will pay up to $60 per month. B 3644

WANTED—FURNISHED FOUR OR FIVE-room house. Phone E 1368.

$20 REWARD FOR SMALL FURNISHED house or apartment, Victoria or Esquimalt. Apply Box 6461, Colonist

57B UNFURNISHED

A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE WANTED Gas area. Steady, reliable couple. Phone G 7628 after 5, or write Box 6416, Colonist

BY GOOD TENANTS, PERMANENT residents, four bedrooms Oak Bay, Fairfield preferred. F. G. Hood, 1161 McClure. G 6249

DUPLEX, TWO BEDROOMS FAIRFIELD district. Box 6164, Colonist.

EIGHT OR NINE-ROOM HOUSE, OPtion to buy. Box 6335 Colonist

FOUR TO SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, DUplex or apartment, civil servant transferred to Victoria. Phone E 1869

URGENT—NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE, no children, want house. B 2217

WANTED — BY APRIL 15, 6 TO 8-roomed house, unfurnished. Will pay up to $60 a month. G 7437

$5 REWARD — FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM house urgently needed. Phone B 3408

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

TO RENT — STORE PREMISES 740 Yates Street between Dominion Hotel and Stobart Building. $135 per month. Charles F. Wilson, 516 Central Building. [illegible]

64 MACHINERY

BEEMAN 5½ H.P. GARDEN TRACTOR WITH CULTIVATOR, ETC.
$175
JONES BROS.' SHOWROOM
Johnson and Quadra

65 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO PAINTING, FENDER REPAIRS expert work. Mooney's Body Shop, 914 Cormorant. Empire 5012.

65A FOR SALE

A 1934 PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Knee action, floating power, hydraulic brakes, steel body, poor tires, but good price. $275
W. FRANK CAMERON AUTO PARTS 853 View Street Phone E 4613

AUSTIN "8"—FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—15,500 miles, tires 3,300. Excellent condition. $580 cash. Box 6384, Colonist.

AUTO SALES FINANCED—R. W. MILLER & Co. 1210 Broad Street

A 1930 CHEVROLET COACH, EXCELlent condition, $160. Phone [illegible]

A BUY—1936 GRAHAM SEDAN — Engine, body and covers perfect. E 6350.

BUICK SEDAN LIGHT 8 1940 SERIES, or Chrysler Royal, 1933 model. Phone G 6770.

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job rebore, install pistons, rings, etc. New engine performance. Easy on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE—724 JOHNSON

FOR SALE CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN 1937 with overdrive, nineteen miles per gallon of gasoline, first-rate condition throughout, five excellent tires. $800. Would take good small car in part payment. C. C. Wilson, "Upover," Gordon Head. Phone Albion 78X.

FOR SALE—1938 CHEVROLET SEDAN IN perfect condition, five good tires. Good buy for $800. May be [illegible] less for spot cash. 984 Hillside Avenue

FOR SALE—1930 INTERNATIONAL ½-ton truck, long wheelbase and box, new retreads, 30,000 miles. Apply Tom Cook, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, Victoria

FOR SALE — 1930 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, good running order, 1943 licence. $135. 1813 Earle Street, after 5 p.m. E 3107

FOR SALE—SINGER VAN TRUCK, GOOD tires. Easy on gasoline. Apply 1334 Quadra Street. E 2070

FOR SALE — 1935 PONTIAC, GOOD tires, running condition, low mileage. 2672 Blenkinsop Road

FOR SALE 1931 PONTIAC COACH good tires. No dealers. E 6706

FOR SALE — 1930 CHRYSLER, NEW tires. $190. G 6165

FOR SALE 1931 FORD "A" TUDOR, good condition. Phone E 8923

GARAGE FOR RENT. APPLY 913 FAIRfield or phone E 1306

PONTIAC ROADSTER — 1932, RUMBLE seat—Owner joined up. E 2271

PANEL DELIVERY—1938 DODGE, EXcellent tires, two spares. G 4042

TIRES - FIVE 5.25X21 WITH GOOD running car. $75. Phone Colquitz 87

CARS WANTED!

WE ARE READY TO PAY CASH for a limited number of cars. Yours may be the make and type we need.

If You Are Thinking of Selling You Better Consult Us

DAVIS DRAKE MOTORS LTD.
Buick and Pontiac Cars — G.M.C. Trucks
Fort Street at Quadra — Phone G 8196
Associate Dealer Monarch Motors, Duncan

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS
1928 FORD ROADSTER—Extra good $130
1930 FORD COUPE—A snap $125
1933 CHEVROLET COUPE—Extra good tires and mechanically good $295
1936 NASH SMALL 6 SEDAN—New tires $795
MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD. 915 View Street Phone E 1341

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE RECONDITIONED GUARANTEED USED CARS AND GET THE BEST MILEAGE ON YOUR GAS COUPONS

1937 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH	$692
1936 DODGE COACH	$715
1938 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$715
1939 PLYMOUTH	$785
1940 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$915
1941 CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$1072

WILSON & CABELDU, LTD. [illegible] Yates Street Phone E 1187
WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

GOOD BUYS GALORE!

1928 DODGE SEDAN	$125
1928 FORD COUPE	$125
1935 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN	$550
1934 FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$550
1936 CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH	$575

WE BUY CARS FOR CASH IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT
NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD. 819 Yates Street Phone G 8177

SPECIAL — AS IS
1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, DE LUXE model. Needs some fender work and general repairs.
$575 No Trades
JONES BROS. CAR SALES DEPT. Johnson and Quadra Phone E 3423

A NASH SPECIAL!
1932 NASH FOUR-PASSENGER CABRIOLET—In good condition. Just the car for the Summer. Special $295
BEGG MOTOR COMPANY 865 Yates Street
Dealer's for All Chrysler Products

1929 GRAHAM-PAIGE SEDAN, FIVE good tires, engine completely overhauled recently. Heater, new battery and carburetor. What offers? Box 6416, Colonist.

1936 AUBURN "6" DE LUXE SEDAN with overdrive; 30 miles per gallon, five good tires, motor, paint and upholstery A 1. Will accept small trade-in. 1806 Oak Bay Avenue. G 8353.

1938 FORD COACH — THIS IS A 60 h.p. and gives very good mileage (approximately 30 miles to the gallon). Price $710. Phone G 3632 or write Box 6380 Colonist

1940 FORDOR DE LUXE SEDAN—Radio and heater, 1943 licence, excellent condition. $875 cash, or trade for light English car or war bonds. E 8236

1941 DODGE FIVE-PASSENGER opera coupe, like new. Good tires. Spot cash, $1,050. Phone G 6605, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

$340 CASH — PONTIAC DE LUXE coupe, heater, seat covers and extras, six tires; four run less than 3,000 miles. Phone Empire 9601

1933 CHEVROLET COUPE — GOOD tires, 1943 licence, good running order. Will sell or pay difference for good sedan. E 9090.

1937 CHEVROLET COUPE — 1943 LIcence. Good tires and radio, $390. E 3701

$60 — 1928 ESSEX SEDAN, GOOD CONdition. Good tires. Apply 2203 Spring Road

1933 BUICK SEDAN, GOOD RUNNING and rubber condition. G 7912 or G 7377.

1933 PLYMOUTH SEDAN FIVE GOOD tires, car A 1 shape; $335 cash. 900 Tolmie.

1927 STUDEBAKER ERSKINE SEDAN Economical, fair tires. $80. Phone B 3617

1929 CHEVROLET, CRACKED BLOCK, real good 4.75 x 20 inch tires, battery, heater, radio. $90. G 5368

1928 CHRYSLER SEDAN — GOOD tires. 1943 licence. Best offer [illegible]

1937 FORD V-8 COACH, 1943 LICENCE, good tires and paint. Cash $575. Gurton's Garage. Phone 35T, Sidney

1934 7-H.P. ENGLISH AUSTIN TUDOR Good shape. Good tires. 1943 licence. $250. Keating 35 Q

1935 CHRYSLER CAR, IN GOOD shape, with good tires. Phone B 3481

1937 PONTIAC SEDAN—EXCELLENT condition. $875. Empire 9691

65B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING Cameron Bros., 1340 Craigflower. E 6858

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — MASTERS Motor Co., Ltd.

ENGLISH CAR WITH GOOD TIRES Will pay cash. Box 6353, Colonist

GOOD PRICE PAID FOR 1940 - 1941 Ford Pick-Up. G 3843

LATE MODEL CAR IN GOOD CONDItion, wanted for cash. Apply 2580 Dalhousie Street.

LATE MODEL SEDAN, GOOD TIRES Will pay cash. Phone E 0160

OLD MODEL LIGHT TRUCK FOR FARM Must have good tires. Albion 90

WILL TRADE 1937 CHEVROLET COACH for late model sedan and pay difference in cash. No dealers. Box 6290 Colonist

WANTED — SMALL CAR, IN FIRSTclass condition, excellent tires essential. C. C. Wilson, "Upover," Gordon Head. Phone Albion 78X.

WANTED — AUSTIN, OR EXCHANGE model "A" for same. 3273 Beaton Road

WANTED 1941 OR 1942 MERCURY [illegible] or Pontiac, preferably club coupe. Box 6494 Colonist

WANTED — AUSTIN OR LIGHT CAR. Will pay cash. Belmont 87

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS
JAMESON MOTORS, LTD. 740 Broughton St.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Kermath and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 124 Kingston St. G 1512

CAMERON BROS. HEADQUARTERS FOR marine conversions and propellers. 1340 Craigflower Road. E 6858

FOR SALE — PETERBOROUGH SPEED boat with 16 h.p. outboard motor. Owner in service. Phone G 6194. 902 Hampshire Road

FOR SALE OUTBOARD MOTOR 5½-h.p. "Waterwitch." Almost new. Not total of 30 hours. E 1865

FOR SALE — 18-FOOT LAUNCH, EASThope engine $325. Apply 1740 Lansdowne Road

GORGE BOATHOUSE — PHONE B 3943 "The Winter Anchorage"

GAS BOAT — SUITABLE FOR GILL netting and cod fishing. E 8424

SMALL STAR MOTOR SUITABLE FOR boat. Cheap for cash. E 1869

TWO ROWBOATS IN FINE SHAPE, fitted with tunnels for inboard. Motor for sale cheap. Apply [illegible] Barker's Store, Esquimalt, B.C.

WANTED — 10 OR 12-FT. CLINKERbuilt boat, good condition. Phone G 6771

WANTED — 14 OR 16-FOOT CLINKERbuilt rowboat, cheap, any condition. Apply Box 6418 Colonist

WANTED — FOR CASH, SNIPE OR other small sailboat. E 6296

73 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

APARTMENT HOUSE, AUTO COURT OR business wanted. Private investor. Owners only. Box 6462, Colonist.

FOR SALE SMALL FULLY EQUIPPED beauty parlor, centrally located. Price 1000. Box 6363, Colonist.

73 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

GOOD-PAYING LIVE BUSINESS, $4,000 including equipment and stock. Well worth investigating. Owner. Box 6444 Colonist

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — ROOMING-house business, good revenue. James Bay. $1,200. 334 Scollard Building

OWNER OFFERS THIRTEEN - SUITE apartment block, $8,000, half cash, leased $100 month. Also two four-suite blocks. Hammond, E 0636 or E 5478

$3,000 [illegible] brick building [illegible] the Island Welding School, with power wire connections, owing to the expiration of lease etc. An excellent opportunity for a welder to use it for same purpose, there being seven such schools in Vancouver and paying propositions. Apply at gas station opposite.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

¼-H.P. MOTOR AND EQUIPMENT FOR making grated horseradish. E 1754

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

APARTMENT — ELEVEN FURNISHED suites centrally located, paying very good returns on investment. Newly decorated and in first class shape. Will accept modern house as part payment. Very good reason for selling. Price $18,750. Box 6409, Colonist

— WON'T SELL — WILL EXCHANGE

OWNER OF MODERN AND ATTRACtive five-room stucco bungalow wants a slightly larger house with three bedrooms. Kitchen must be equipped for electric range, good up-to-date plumbing, good basement and heating system. Oak Bay preferred; value up to $5,500. His present house has large living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two good bedrooms, well-equipped cabinet kitchen, bathroom with built-in tub, basement [illegible] and drain type hot air furnace. Fifty-foot lot. Adjoining lot can be bought cheap. Taxes $72. Valued at $4,000. Clear title can be given.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1202 Government Street
Phones, E 4126 and E 2130

SIX-ROOM HOUSE LARGE GARDEN low taxes, close to transportation, owner occupied, value $2,800, for four or five room lower-priced bungalow. No objection to repairs. Clear title. Owner occupied. Garden City. 1664 Foul Bay Road.

VERY ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, NICE GARden, with 21 acres of farm land, within five miles of the city. Cottage and outbuildings. Price $14,500, terms and would consider house or apartment property in exchange. Wise & Co. Ltd., 109 Pemberton Building.

WOULD LIKE TO EXCHANGE LOVELY five-room stucco house in Oak Bay with every convenience as part payment on a six-room house not older than two or three years or would buy modern six-room house for cash. No agents. Box 6443, Colonist

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

2417 ESTEVAN AVENUE SOLD—ALEXander Page, 1010 Broad Street. E 1012.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

BARGAIN — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, open for inspection by owner, Sunday, 1873 Fort Street, six rooms, two toilets, concrete basement, garage, furnace, laundry tubs, large lot, a real buy. $3,500 on terms. T. P. McConnell, exclusive agent, 130 Pemberton Bldg.

DEAN HEIGHTS — FIVE-ROOM WHITE stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, Pembroke bath, shower, tile sink, basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Near car. $4,000. 2836 Foul Bay Road

FAIRFIELD
"For a Home, or Good Income"

EIGHT ROOMS AND BATHROOM A bungalow-type home, six rooms and bathroom on the first floor, two extra rooms up. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. Several fireplaces, pantry, sunroom, etc.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
Furniture can be purchased if desired.
PRICE $2995 TERMS
First payment $795, balance monthly
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

FURNISHED ROOMING HOUSE

ELEVEN ROOMS, THREE-PIECE BATHroom and two extra toilets. Three-room suite for owner and revenue of $125 per month. Hot water heating. High-class district, close in. Owner will accept small bungalow as part payment. Price, on terms $5000

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW

IN GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT Three bedrooms, nice living room with fireplace. New furnace. Sun porch. Duroid roof. Close in. Price, half cash $2950

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194

FERNWOOD DISTRICT
Just Placed on the Market
ONLY $1900

FIVE-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom. Basement cemented. Furnace, tubs, garage, average lot. Yearly taxes $64. Title clear. Terms. Half cash, balance to arrange. Possession within three weeks.

NORTH QUADRA SPECIAL

A CHOICE AND WELL-CONSTRUCTED eight-room residence. Cost [illegible] to build today, for only $1850. Two bathrooms (complete), hardwood floors, two open fireplaces, built-in features. Excellent basement, cemented, furnace, cement walks, shrubbery, lawns. High location. Early possession.
This Will Be a Money-Maker

COLWOOD DISTRICT
FIVE ACRES—PARTLY CLEARED
Excellent Chicken Proposition

SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE, HAVING ALL conveniences. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Several fruit trees and small fruits. Yearly taxes only $16. Price (terms) $3200
Possession in Thirty Days

OAK BAY SPECIAL
PRICE ($1,000 Cash Down) $4200

WELL-PLANNED SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO dwelling. Living-room, dining-room, kitchen and four bedrooms, open fireplace, three-piece bathroom. Full cement basement, furnace. Average lot. Yearly taxes $53. South of Oak Bay Avenue.
Exclusive Agents

HILLSIDE SPECIAL
SEVEN ROOMS $2100
Excellent Value

UPLANDS
NINE ROOMS—Price $9500

OAK BAY SPECIAL
TEN ROOMS—Price $10,500

CADBORO BAY—12-ROOM RESIDENCE CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSITION
Immediate Possession

TWO THIRDS FINISHED ALL PLUMBing installed, two open fireplaces, septic tank. Living-room 24 x 13. Very reasonable taxes. Excellent sea view. Large and small fruits, one and a third acres, all under cultivation. Title clear. Further details at office. Price (half cash) $3150

UPLANDS
CHOICE WATERFRONTAGE
ONLY $2500 EASY TERMS
Road Frontage 101 ft. Excellent Beach

THIS IS ONE OF THE FINEST BUILDing sites, has a wonderful sea view. Yearly taxes $41.20. Choice soil. [illegible] City water and sewer.
Exclusive Agents

H. G. DALBY & CO. LTD
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

MILL BAY, VANCOUVER ISLAND—NEW, well-built, five-room house, furnished. All modern conveniences, refrigerator, piano, radio. Half basement, [illegible] furnace. Approximately two acres ground. Small fruit trees, garden. Nice residential district. Bus stops at gate. Rural mail delivery. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Owner leaving district. H. O. Palmer, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill, B.C.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

FAIRFIELD, FEW YARDS FROM BEAcon Hill Park—We built seven-room semi-bungalow, living-room, fireplace, dining-room, four bedrooms, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom. Garage. Full cement basement, furnace. Quiet residential district. Price $3150

JAMES BAY, CLOSE TO SEA AND BEAcon Hill Park. Half duplex. Spacious living-room, open fireplace, two bedrooms, four-piece modern bathroom, spacious [illegible] Duroid roof. A soundly-built home. Unobstructed sea and mountain view. $750 handles. Price $2750

EDWARD SPENCER & CO
302 Scollard Bldg
Phone E 8724 Sunday E 0232

A NICE INCOME!
Solid Brick Apartment House Investment
If You Are Looking for a Real Investment Proposition Investigate This

FOUR SUITES — TWO FULLY FURnished. Gas stoves. One of the only hot water systems of its kind in Victoria, all-steel radiators, copper tubing. Every suite piped for gas. Situated south of Oak Bay Avenue, in one of the nicest residential districts in Victoria amid park-like surroundings.

NET INCOME $1,000 A YEAR—A FREE suite for the owner, with immediate possession if required.

ONLY $2,200 DOWN AND LET THE BALance of $4,200 be taken care of out of income. But act quickly and phone directly to owner for appointment. Phone B 2461. No agents please.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, FOUR-ROOM modern bungalow, first-class shape, garage, two blocks from bus and street car. [illegible] district. Box 6270 Colonist

OUTSTANDING HOME IN ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN DISTRICT

MODERN FIVE-ROOM STUCCO — LIVing-room with tile-facing fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, Venetian blinds. Kitchen has specially-constructed cabinets and tiled sink. Ultra-modern bathroom, glassed-in laundry room with porcelain tubs on ground floor. Basement, furnace, copper piping throughout and wired for electric range. Nicely situated on large prettily-treed lot, with double garage. $2,500 will handle. Price $5750

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194

MODERN SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE ON Haultain Street, owner occupied, $2,100 terms. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Bldg.

OWNER OCCUPIED, SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow, hot air furnace, near school and car. Price $3,000 or offer, or will trade for four rooms. Also four-room stucco, $2,650. Phone G 1861, Independent Agencies.

POSSESSION IN MAY—SEVEN ROOMS, like new. Oak Bay. Close to street car. $6,250. [illegible]

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, OAK BAY AVE. Immediate possession. Cash offers. B 3768

STUCCO BUNGALOW, MODERN, FOUR rooms. Saanich, good location, $3,350. Box 6406 Colonist.

ALL WALKING DISTANCE

TWELVE ROOMS, SPLENDID CONDItion, high-class location. Price $4500

NINE ROOMS, INCOME BEARING, ALL light floors, furnace, double garage. Price $4200

SEVEN ROOMS, FULLY FURNISHED always rented, behind Parliament Buildings. Price, cash $3150

ALBERT BURDON
618 Broughton Street Phone E [illegible]

TWO-ROOM COTTAGE, SUNPORCH bathroom and pantry, full-sized basement, chicken house and run, garden, fruit trees. 798 Dave Street, Esquimalt. Phone E [illegible]

OAK BAY NEAR UPLANDS

ULTRA-MODERN STUCCO HOME — Large living-room, open fireplace, coved ceiling, dining-room with French doors, hardwood floors, one bedroom downstairs with mirrored closet, mahogany doors to downstairs rooms, also Venetian blinds. Beautiful sun porch, kitchen with breakfast nook. Extra nice bathroom, tiled walls and floor. Two bedrooms upstairs. Hot water heating. Extra toilet in fine basement, also shower and laundry trays. [illegible] Price (terms for cash) $7850

BUNGALOW ON HIGH GROUND, FOUR rooms, open fireplace, modern plumbing, basement, furnace, garage. Good garden, fruit trees. Immediate possession. $3000
Exclusive Listing
JOHN GREENWOOD—1241 BROAD ST

A HOME WITH INCOME

UPSTAIRS SUITE OF FOUR GOOD rooms and bathroom, ready for renting. Lower flat suitable for owner and family with many conveniences. Separate garage and [illegible] garden. Situated on two lots close to street car. Early possession can be arranged. Full price for cash only $2650

FLEMING GARDNER & CO
1307 Douglas Street Phone G 7761

A GOOD INVESTMENT

WELL-BUILT HOME OF NINE ROOMS, furnace, five bedrooms, double garage, etc. One acre garden, three 60-foot greenhouses (hot water heated). Good location, close in. Good opportunity for the right party. Cash price $3200

GORDON HEAD — NICE PROPERTY, two acres, well stocked bulbs, fruits, etc. Well-built seven-room house, hot water heated, garage, etc. Good location. Real transportation. Price $4000

A. E. MILLER
1300 Blanshard Street Phone E [illegible]

AN ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

WELL-BUILT STUCCO SEMI BUNGAlow of six rooms, basement and sunroom. All modern amenities, including heat, electric light and water. Four-tenths of an acre in orchard and garden. Close to beach and with sea view. Price $3500
[illegible]
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD
1210 Broad Street Phone G 7341

ANOTHER SCOOP

$2100 For nearly new stucco bungalow. Four nice rooms and utility room, garage and shed. Near bus and high school. View of mountains. Taxes $78. For two it will do. No basement. $1,200 Cash will handle. Balance like rent.

$2750 Cash will handle modern five-room stucco bungalow, balance N.H.A. easy payment mortgage. Water view. Esquimalt. By appointment only. Price, $4,750.

CYRIL BUHLIN
708 Bank of Toronto Bldg E [illegible]

$750 — VACANT GOOD HOME SIX rooms, redecorated; half [illegible] circle. Rooms rented pays balance $1,400 [illegible]

$1000 VACANT COTTAGE, 5 ROOMS, mile circle. Modern, kitchen built-in features, basement. Balance $1,400, easy terms.

FINANCIAL SURVEY, LTD
318-20 Scollard Building G. R. Lovett
Beacon [illegible] Evenings E [illegible]

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE wanted. Terms. Gas area. Steady reliable couple. Phone G 7628 after 5 or write Box 6416 Colonist

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY

BUNGALOWS AND HOUSES OF ALL sizes and prices, in all districts, including Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. We have purchasers waiting with thousands of dollars for immediate investment in suitable homes. If you wish to sell your property, see us for quick results.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

FUNDS READILY AVAILABLE FOR purchase of several low-priced homes in city. Gorge or Burnside districts. Need not be new but must be in reasonably good condition and have three-piece bathrooms. Must be owner-occupied. Will not consider anything above five rooms. No agents please. [illegible] Colonist.

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM MODERN BUNgalow. Basement and furnace. Gorge waterfront or overlooking. [illegible]

LARGE HOUSE ON RENTAL TERMS any condition. Box 6396 Colonist

NIGHT OR DAY PHONE YOUR LISTings now. Cash buyers waiting. E. E. Heath, 631 Yates Street. Phone E 4641; night phones, [illegible]

OAK BAY—NICE FIVE OR SIX-ROOM bungalow up to [illegible] and another up to [illegible]. All [illegible]

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES (Continued)

PRIVATE PARTY WANTS OAK BAY OR Saanich bungalow or partly built home. Cheap for all cash. Not over $3,000. Give location. No agents. Box 6448, Colonist.

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow up to $3,500 to $4,500. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good six or seven-room house, Oak Bay, up to $6000 cash. B 2131

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER ONLY apartment block eight suites or over. [illegible]

WANTED — HOUSE, PREFERABLY OAK Bay and near sea. Good garden. Reasonable price. Full particulars to Box 6473 Colonist

WANTED TO BUY FROM OWNER—4 or 5 room bungalow, close in, basement, furnace and garage. Quick possession. Cheap for cash. Box 6484 Colonist

WANT GORGE, STRICTLY MODERN bungalow, $4,000 cash. Box 6313 Colonist.

WILL PAY CASH FOR SMALL MODERN home with garage from owner. G 3478

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

A SAANICH FARM, 17 ACRES, 5-ROOM home, good barns; $3,650. Box 6407 Colonist

BRENTWOOD BAY — 4-ROOMED COTtage nicely situated on one acre, unobstructed view of Saanich Arm. $3,500. [illegible]-roomed well-built semi bungalow Brentwood on 1½ acres of land ready for cultivation, fruit trees, all fenced and ready to be occupied. $3,500. $500 cash, balance arrange. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building

BRENTWOOD BAY, CLOSE TO ARM good soil, ready for cultivation, fenced 125 x 275. $550. West Saanich Road, 2½ acres, nicely situated on two roads; $400 terms. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building

BRENTWOOD BAY—SMALL COTTAGE on one acre, close to waterfront, on main highway. $1,250. $400 cash, balance [illegible] W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Bldg.

COTTAGE, FIVE ROOMS, ELECTRIC light, ten acres good land. Schools available. Twenty minutes Victoria. $2,500. Owner. Box 6436, Colonist.

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN near transportation. Empire [illegible]

MODERN APARTMENT BUILDING Close in. Five self-contained suites. Oak floors, tiled kitchens, Frigidaires, gas ranges, hot water heating. Splendid district with sea view. Gross income [illegible]. Moderate expenses. Exceptional investment. Total price, $13,000. No agents. Box 6483 Colonist.

PART ACRE AND SMALL HOUSE SITUated on four-mile circle, electric light, close to river. $750 terms. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building

THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR EVERY SUNDAY UNTIL IT HAS REACHED PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE SEAFRONT sites on Saanich Peninsula facing south, 1½ to 5 acres each, well treed, good soil, no rock, located favorably for Summer cottages or permanent homes. Also several parcels of from 20 to 35 acres non-seafront acreage, southern slope, good soil, no rock, part well treed, part arable, each attractively situated for residential occupation and/or cultivation for pleasure or profit. War bonds accepted in preference to cash. Address owner, Box 1924 Colonist

VIEW ROYAL—CHOICE BUILDING LOT with view of sea. Landscaped and building site excavated. $500 or cash offer. G 2790

WEST SAANICH HIGHWAY, SEVEN-roomed modern house in good condition and five acres, electric light, good water supply. $2,100. $500 cash, balance monthly. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building

$575—CLEAR TITLE, 11 ACRES, SIXroom unfinished house and other buildings. Water piped to property. River frontage. Taxes $1.50. Half mile Shawnigan Lake. Plenty good timber. Ideal spot. Good hunting and fishing. Mr. Dunstan, 3607 Douglas St. Victoria

3 ACRES, COLWOOD, MAIN ROAD NICE situation, enough firewood to pay for property. $450 terms. Oak Bay two building lots, 50 x 120 each, $250 for the two. W. O. Wallace, 215 Scollard Building

2½ ACRES, SMALL HOUSE, FURnished, bath, good outbuildings, fuel, etc. Apply evenings or Sunday. Dickerson, Arbutus Road, Colwood.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — WATERFRONT LOT WITH week-end shack. Cash. Full particulars to B 1338 or Box 6295, Colonist

WANTED—GOOD GARDEN LOT, OAK Bay preferred [illegible] mile circle. Cheap for cash. [illegible] Colonist

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ABOUT 900 ACRES, SOME CLEARED with house and outbuildings [illegible] cordwood. Owner. Box [illegible] Colonist

84 ACREAGE WANTED

WANTED — SMALL TRACT ACREAGE timber suitable for fuel. Consider buying or cutting stumpage basis close to Victoria. Box 6405 Colonist

ESTATE OF JOHN ARMSTRONG, Deceased, Otherwise Known as John Elliot Armstrong

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Armstrong, deceased, otherwise known as John Elliot Armstrong, late of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, who died intestate on or about the 18th day of January 1943 at the City of Victoria, pursuant aforesaid administration of whose estate was granted on the 18th day of March, 1943, in the Victoria registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia to Rupert Leslie Cox, Official Administrator in and for the County of Victoria, are hereby required to send by post prepaid full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1943, and all parties who have any assets belonging to or who are indebted to the said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to me forthwith, and that the said administrator will, after the last-mentioned date, proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.

And take further notice that pursuant to Section 38 of the Trustee Act, the said administrator will not be liable for the assets of the said intestate or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands he shall not have had notice by the said 30th day of April, 1943, and that he will make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of one year after the death of the said deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of March, 1943.

R. L. COX
Official Administrator, County of Victoria.
Administrator of the Estate of John Armstrong, Deceased, Otherwise Known as John Elliot Armstrong, 312 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

COAL TENDERS

Quotations are wanted for the supply during the school year 1943-44, of approximately 1,800 tons of Vancouver Island coal. Full particulars and description of coal requirements are on exhibit at the School Board Office, City Hall, and will be mailed on request.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

All tenders to be in the hands of the Secretary of the Board at the School Board Office on or before noon, April 8, 1943.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF VICTORIA
March 20, 1943

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

SEWER AND WATER FRONTAGE TAXES

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Rolls for the year 1943 have been filed at the Collector's Office, where they may be inspected during office hours. Any person whose property is shown thereon may, not later than April 1, 1943, petition the Council in writing for an alteration in such rolls upon the ground that the number of feet frontage with which he is charged upon such rolls is incorrect or inequitable under the provisions of the Sewer Frontage Tax By-Law 1936 or the Water Frontage Tax By-Law 1936 respectively, or that the lands or real property in respect of which he is charged are not liable to taxation.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1342 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot [illegible] of Suburban Lot 27 and 40, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854 [illegible] in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1943.

Signed, COACH & HORSES HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED
Per WILLIAM H. SMITH [illegible]

This application is not for a new licence, but [illegible] of the present Coach and Horses Hotel by the Dominion Government for war purposes, the Company has been required to move to the premises above described.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS VICTORIA LUMBER & MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Please be advised that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company Limited will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of April 1943, at the head office of the company, No. 814 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., at the hour of [illegible] in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the general balance sheet of the company and the auditors' report thereon, electing directors of the company, appointment of auditors, confirming all acts of the directors since the last annual general meeting, and for all other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Yours very truly,
ALFRED [illegible]
Assistant Secretary
March 1, 1943

SPEED'S
OAK BAY
UPLANDS DISTRICT
[illegible] Modern kitchen with tiled sink, Pembroke bathroom. Full cement basement. Lovely garden with lawns, shrubs and fruit trees. [illegible] and a half lots. Exclusive listing. $8000
NEAR WINDSOR PARK
[illegible] best buys today. Very large living room [illegible] and a real den. Bright kitchen with pantry [illegible] Two lots in garden with fish pool [illegible] $6825
MONTEREY AVE.
[illegible] quite different and a new [illegible] Beautiful hardwood floors in all main rooms. New coal stoker. Nice garden with Summerhouse. Furniture [illegible] may also be purchased. Almost immediate possession. Reduced to $6300
WM. E. SPEED
2210 NEWPORT AVE., OAK BAY G [illegible]

WATERFRONT SNAP
THREE MILE CIRCLE
STUCCO BUNGALOW
Living-Room With Open Fireplace [illegible]
LARGE WATERFRONT LOT
Secluded Garden [illegible] Summer House
Boat Landing and Breakwater
[illegible] With Peaceful Seclusion
Exclusive Listing
$2500
WITH $1,000 DOWN AND BALANCE ON TERMS
P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD STREET G 7171

OAK BAY HOMES
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
BUNGALOW
[illegible] Fireplace. Full basement, garage, furnace, etc. [illegible]
$4200
Offers considered.
SELECT
[illegible] Three nice bedrooms, a dressing-room and hobby room upstairs. Taxes only [illegible] A bargain at [illegible] Terms.
$8400
Heisterman, Forman & Co.
[illegible] View St. Phone [illegible]
Established 1884

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION "A"
SPOTLESS BUNGALOW
WITH FULL CEMENT BASEMENT
[illegible] Near street car and bus. City taxes.
PRICE $1850 TERMS
One-Half Cash or Discount for All Cash
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 UNION BLDG., 612 View St. G 6041

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS

PEMBERTON'S
For Real Values

OAK BAY SHOAL BAY
CUTE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with [illegible] room. Living-room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. Nice level lot, only two steps up to the front door. Lawns and shrubbery. One block to bus. Possession [illegible] **$9500**
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

HAULTAIN
$2350 —Good investment. Seven rooms, basement, piped furnace, garage. Bus line. Good condition. Never rented. Thirty days possession. Taxes $58. Full price **$2350**

CLOSE IN
BUNGALOW, SIX ROOMS, towards [illegible]. Suit shipyard worker. Can be used as duplex. New roof, new [illegible]. Good lot. Taxes $40. $600 cash handles, balance $35 per month. Full price **$2400**

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
ABOUT EIGHT ACRES on high elevation, overlooking lake. Comfortable house of eight rooms and bathroom. Hot air heating, garage. Plenty of water. Gardens, fruit trees, etc. Would make excellent guest house. Will lease for one year or sell for **$6000**

SHELBOURNE DISTRICT
STUCCO BUNGALOW of 4 rooms and bathroom. Basement and furnace. Garage. Price **$2850**

GORDON HEAD
SITUATED AT THE CORNER OF ARBUTUS ROAD and SAN JUAN AVENUE. 7½ acres of land, exceptionally suitable for bulb gardens, etc. It would subdivide into three very fine building sites, each with a view of the sea. High elevation. About one-third of the area is timbered and there is a nice four-room cottage with garage there that could be improved and [illegible]. There is always a shortage of [illegible] view property in this desirable [illegible]. The owner would consider an exchange for a five-room bungalow in a good district. Price **$3000**

OAK BAY NEW LOW PRICE
FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW. Living-room, fireplace, dining-room, nook, Dutch kitchen, two nice bedrooms, basement. Nice location near Shoal Bay. BARGAIN **$4200**
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 FORT STREET PHONE G 8124

OUTSTANDING VALUE
PRACTICALLY NEW

Nine-room stucco semi-bungalow, hardwood floors, large sunroom. Double plumbing. Hot water heated. Very best of construction. Near transportation. Cheap taxes. Early possession. Just outside city. Best of districts. High elevation. Spacious grounds with flowers and shrubs.

Inspection by appointment.

A bargain for someone wanting the best.

38-ROOM APARTMENT
These are [illegible]. Returns show over 15% on investment. Can show above statement. Price **$11,500**
See MR. FIELDS
Re Above

MEHAREY & CO.
LIMITED
602 View St. E 1187

21 Reasons to Buy This Home
1. High Location
2. Close to Park
3. Six Rooms
4. [illegible]
5. Open Fireplace
6. Ultra-Modern Panels
7. Bath and Basin on Main Floor
8. Modern Bathroom Up
9. Three Good Bedrooms
10. Cement Basement
11. Furnace
12. Extra Toilet in Basement
13. Copper Pipes
14. New Patent Roof
15. Garage
16. Fruit Trees
17. Garden Lot 81 x 135
18. Handy to Car and Bus
19. Range, Blinds and Lino Included
20. Free Insurance
21. Possession One Week

Total them up and you'll find a home in real satisfaction for only **$3600**

Alexander Page
1014 BROAD STREET PHONE [illegible]
Sunday Phone E 5083
List Your Home and Start to Pack

NEAR SEA AND PARK
DUPLEX HOUSE

For quick sale, owner leaving town. Live rent free for the buyer and a good revenue besides. Two separate apartments, one three-room and one six-room. Automatic stoker, automatic hot-water heater. Good condition throughout. The three-room apartment and garage are rented for $30.50 per month.

$2165 Cash will handle. Balance of $1,200 payable on easy terms.

An excellent investment worth your inspection.

Phone G 2901

REAL INVESTMENTS
DUPLEX—Two nicely arranged apartments, five rooms each, modern plumbing, close to car and sea and walking distance to city. Revenue $85 a month. Oil-o-Matic heat. Immediate possession. Price and information at office.

ESQUIMALT—$3,000 secures this five-room bungalow with basement. Immediate possession, reasonable cash payment and balance arranged.

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Letters to the Editor

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TAXATION OF LAND

Sir,—The local Henry George Club has sent the following letter to the Government and members of the Legislature of British Columbia:

"The Henry George Club of Victoria respectfully offer for your [illegible] ing education and taxation of land values.

"We approve of the principle of equality of educational opportunity for all children of the province, and that where necessary provincial grants should supplement local revenues for that purpose.

"But we protest against the argument that taxation of land values is responsible for this inequality and also against provincial grants being made to enable reduction of land value taxation.

"The value of land is a social product, and should therefore be taken by society for its needs, including education. Taxation is a method of socialization of this value. This value attaches to land whether utilized or not.

"Land in rural districts generally is not unduly taxed, as seen by the large quantity withheld from use. The non-use of land is anti-social. It is the primary factor in production of the things to satisfy human needs, and the withholding of land from use should be made as difficult as possible. The main object of private owners in withholding land from use is to appropriate the values accruing to land through the development of society and progress of civilization. The appropriation of this value by society, through taxation, would force the proper use of land and make it easier to obtain for use.

"To reduce taxation of land value is to present to the private owner whether his land is used or not the capitalized value of the tax reduction, a value created by society.

"Low taxation of land value results in land adjacent to markets being withheld for speculation, and the settler with small capital is thereby forced into isolated areas far from markets, without good transportation facilities, without community life making education of children difficult, and increasing government expenditure for [illegible], protection, and education.

"The reduction of land taxation intensifies this situation and tends to defeat the object of equal opportunity of education.

"To reduce the taxation of land [illegible] necessitates increase of taxation on business, on industry and labor, and on the [illegible] the settler needs, equipment as well as personal, and is therefore anti-social.

"Relief in taxation should be made through the exemption of improvements (the taxation of which is a tax on labor and development and is anti-social) and not by reducing the taxation on land values, which presents to the private owner values created by society and makes it easy to hold land out of use.

"We therefore protest against grants to enable reduction to be made in taxation of land values.

HENRY GEORGE CLUB OF VICTORIA
F. W. Davey, President
H. H. Hollins, Secretary."

Room 52, 1122 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., March 24, 1943.

CHLORINATED WATER

Sir,—Re the above, we should support F. Langdale and others who are sending in letters to stop at once any further attempt to spend public money for such a purpose before this is tried out in the courts and carried to London if needed for a final test. I heard a lecture some few years ago and one thing the speaker said was that science will go on and on till in time some of these things brought about may end up in the world's destruction. Well, they have made a good start at it in the mass methods of destroying mankind himself with their inventions and I think the late Sir Oliver Lodge said [illegible] months before he died he had helped to perfect certain things that made some of these things possible for use such as the plane, etc., but seeing what use they were being made of he was sorry he ever did. I was always expecting to see the bombing and destruction of the reservoirs of great cities (seeing how Hongkong surrendered when the people lost control of the reservoir) but little did I expect to see people have their drinking water treated in this manner. If we submit to this without a fight where will it end up at in time, some other new concoction will sooner or later be injected into it. When they can get no further with their vitamin A, B and C persuasion they will try another stunt on the [illegible] and as one of your writers says this sort of thing will drive people out of the cities to seek nature's pure water outside. Talk about dictatorship if this is forced on the people without their mass consent, they need never talk about democracy any more.

J. MULLARD
3107 Shelbourne Street, Victoria, B.C., March 25, 1943.

BABIES DRINK WATER

Sir,—Young stomachs not toughened by tea, coffee, spices, liquor, etc., most decidedly are affected by chlorinated water, as I know from experience. Seventeen years ago, in a Saskatchewan town where we had lovely water from springs near the river (in a depression), the water, which was analyzed regularly, was found to be contaminated by seepage from farms high up on the banks. Chlorination was decided on.

Up until then, in the three or four years I had been out from England, I had taken the good water for granted. It wasn't long before my young son's digestion was upset and the doctor, knowing of others similarly affected, suggested I try well water for him. Friends some little distance away had reopened their well, refusing to drink the other stuff, so I had water fetched from there and as it had not lately been tested, boiled it for twenty minutes. My child drank that and no more of the chlorinated, the results being well worth the trouble.

I do hope we don't get the delicate (?) aroma of bleach rising to our nostrils from a cup of hot tea.

(Mrs.) E. K. WATERMAN
[illegible] Street, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1943.

DOGS AND GARDENS

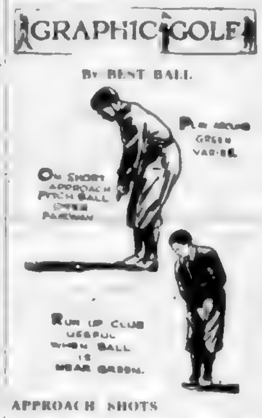
Sir,—I agree with G. Roberts' letter of March 23 re the dog nuisance. After weeks of hard work clearing brush, rocks, digging and planting, only to [illegible] loose dogs have done much [illegible] the task of trying to grow vegetables very disheartening, particularly just now with the soil being very soft.

I sincerely hope all others who are having the same trouble will voice their opinions on the subject so that something may be done to help others and mothers while their sons are away from home.

MAY FRANCE.
1325 Shasta Place, Victoria, B.C., March 27, 1943.

The manufacture of carpets was introduced from Persia into France about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

GRAPHIC GOLF
By BEST BALL



APPROACH SHOTS

Approaching the green there are, generally speaking, two courses open to the golfer. He can either pitch or run-up the shot. In many cases a bunker of yawning proportions awaits ahead, guarding the green and in such a case the lofted shot with a mashie or higher numbered club is in order. Clearing the bunker in its flight it lands on the green and the back-spin applied brings it to a halt.

Where the road ahead is clear the run-up shot generally is more reliable and brings the ball closer to the hole. The player's job here is to raise the ball enough so that it comes to the turf just short of the green or upon it and rolls up to the vicinity of the cup. All that is required here is a short stroke, the player varying the length of the arc to the distance required instead of changing the power imparted to the shot each time.

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Little Stories for Bedtime
By Thornton W. Burgess

"Oh, Peter, I've Great News!" He Screamed.

SAMMY JAY JUMPS AT CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions sounds like a very big and important word, but really it is quite simple. To jump at conclusions is to make up your mind that a thing is or isn't so without really knowing. It was just this way with Sammy Jay when he found Old Man Coyote was no longer living in his home in the far corner of the Green Meadows. First, he began to wonder if Old Man Coyote had left the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Then he jumped to the conclusion that he had. Just because he didn't find him in the places where he was used to seeing him he made up his mind that Old Man Coyote had gone away.

Like a great many others who jump at conclusions Sammy Jay didn't wait to make sure that he was right, but at once hastened to spread the news. He knew that it would be good news, the very best of news, to a great many of the little people of the Green Meadows, especially those who had to be always watching out for Old Man Coyote lest he gobble them up. So he spread his blue wings and hurried over to the dear Old Briar Patch to tell Peter Rabbit. He quite forgot that he and Peter were forever quarreling.

"Oh, Peter, I've great news!" he screamed as soon as he was near enough for Peter to hear.

Peter sat up so full of curiosity that he, too, forgot that he and Sammy were not the best of friends. "What is it?" he asked eagerly.

"Old Man Coyote has left the Green Meadows and the Green Forest. He's gone away," replied Sammy Jay.

"Hurrah!" shouted Peter, kicking his long heels together. "Are you sure of it, Sammy Jay?"

But Sammy was already on his way to tell Danny Meadow Mouse and couldn't stop to answer. Danny was just as much pleased as Peter and he and Nanny Meadow Mouse had a little celebration all to themselves. You see it meant just one less worry for them. Sammy hurried up to the Old Orchard to tell Johnny Chuck, who didn't seem to care, and then flew over to the Smiling Pool. Jerry Muskrat saw him coming and he knew by the way Sammy was hurrying that he was very much excited.

"Sammy Jay has got something on his mind," said Jerry to Grandfather Frog. "I wonder what has happened now."

When Sammy reached the big hickory tree on the bank of the Smiling Pool he was quite out of breath. As soon as he could get enough to speak he gasped: "Old Man Coyote has left the Green Meadows and the Green Forest!"

"What's that?" demanded Jerry Muskrat.

Sammy repeated what he had said. "How do you know?" asked Jerry Muskrat.

"Because his home is deserted and I have looked everywhere for him and not found him," replied Sammy.

"Huh!" grunted Grandfather Frog.

Sammy glared down at Grandfather Frog. "Did you speak?" he asked.

"I said huh!" replied Grandfather Frog. "Just because you haven't been able to find him is no proof that Old Man Coyote has really left."

"So you don't believe it?" snapped Sammy.

"No," replied Grandfather Frog bluntly. "I don't believe it."

At once Sammy Jay lost his temper. You know he loses it very easily. He said that he knew it was so. He called Grandfather Frog a stupid old know-nothing, and finally flew off to the Green Forest, screaming angrily.

Just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun sank behind the Purple Hills that night a sound was heard that made many little people on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest shiver. Peter Rabbit heard it and his heart sank. Danny and Nanny Meadow Mouse heard it and drew close to each other. Grandfather Frog heard it and smiled. Sammy Jay heard it and felt, oh, so cheap. It was the voice of Old Man Coyote.

Next Story: Where Old Man Coyote Had Been.

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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER LXI

"You're not if she doesn't," was Hobey began angrily, but Rosalie's expression stopped him. She looked submissive, she looked willing, she avoided Hobey's eyes. He waited a minute and then he said to her: "Do you want to go?"

"I have to, Hobey," Rosalie said. "I'm sorry. [illegible]

[illegible] and much too cold. He was aware of this himself and he stopped short. "We couldn't argue here. Come on," he said to both of them. "We'll talk this over somewhere else outside." He pushed some crumpled bills out of his pocket through blue and dropped them on the table and tossed out his cigarette. Rosalie and Bailey were both hesitating, but they turned now and Rosalie led the way out through the crowded room.

Hobey could feel the tight mask of his own cardinal facial expression. The things he wanted to say to Rosalie were beating in his mind; he had to say them; they were impossible because he had the strong impression that she didn't know what she was doing. She had come walking off the dance floor like one in her sleep and even when she spoke to him her voice had been distant and abstracted, as though Bailey's hand locked on her wrist had some hypnotic power. He, Hobey, must somehow rouse her out of this by what he said; he knew that everything depended on it.

They reached Q's sidewalk which was dark and fairly well deserted. There was one taxi near the curb and Bailey curtly hailed it. "This is ridiculous," he said to Hobey and you know it. And now, if you'll excuse us."

Hobey paid no attention to him. He was facing Rosalie and he said: "You've got to listen to me. You can't go till you do."

"I really—" Rosalie began.

At the same instant Hobey felt Bailey's hand fasten on his arm and Bailey was no longer little amused as he had been said: "She has said she can't. Get out of the way, you fool."

Blind rage hit Hobey then, and he wrenched his arm free and turned on Bailey. He was going to hit him, he had a vague wonder to hit this dark arrogant face. He said: "Apologize! You've caused this, you've made me and I can make you happy and you can't. Had only make you miserable again the way he has for years. The same thing has happened before a most half-per about [illegible] that."

"I suppose so," Rosalie said and a sob broke and she cried: "Yes, I know that."

It was then that Hobey saw she was crying. He saw the tears and she said: "I didn't expect it to you, Hobey. [illegible] and I'm sorry. Nothing ever seems to change. Don't be [illegible] Hobey. Under [illegible] I'd be [illegible] restaurant [illegible] part of [illegible] He supposed [illegible] heated [illegible] fact remained that [illegible] protest [illegible] center. The [illegible] upon [illegible] hard [illegible] and it was Rosalie [illegible] caught his arm, saying in a low voice: "Hobey, please remember what you promised me . . ."

[illegible] turning to his arm she [illegible] and said unpersuasive: "[illegible] wait for us, Bailey." and then added pleadingly: "Let me talk to him."

So it was done. Bailey stood where he was and Rosalie walked with the [illegible] Hobey knew [illegible] the voices of the people, and the noises of the dance, of the taxi where Bailey had disappointed to [illegible]. He had caught up with Rosalie now and they walked only far enough to be out of Bailey's hearing. There was a low stone parapet in front of a darkened house and Rosalie sat wearily down on it. "I was quite right," she said. "You two. I'm glad you didn't hit him."

"I'm not."

"It wouldn't have settled anything," Rosalie said.

"What did you expect me to do?" Hobey said savagely. "Kiss him? He's taking you away again. He's going to bring you back. I don't think I don't know it. If you go home with him, it's be all over."

"I don't see why," you say that, Rosalie said harsh and tired.

"Because I know it will. And so do you."

"If that's the way it is," Rosalie said slowly, "and that's the way it is. And I can't help it."

The strange lost note was in her voice again and Hobey said desperately: "[illegible] I mean. That's how [illegible] looking at as though you [illegible] of your own. He reached out [illegible] with both his hands and shook her roughly by the shoulders. [illegible]

[illegible] Hobey felt the [illegible] of the dance floor [illegible] to write out everything every detail [illegible] from his own part in the [illegible] Rosalie [illegible] the way [illegible] he almost [illegible] "You can't go back [illegible] I'm [illegible] You're going to marry me and I can make you happy and we can't. Had only make you miserable again the way he has for years. The same thing has happened before a most half-per about [illegible] that."

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Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. P. B. J. Stephenson, officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for the week ending April 4, 1943: 2nd Lt. R. M. B. Crawford; next for duty, 2nd Lt. L. K. O'Neill. Orderly N.C.O., K479178 A/L-Cpl. N. Tyrre.

Parades: Monday, March 29 [illegible] Dress drill order. Evening parade, companies fall in at 19.45 hours. Commanding officer's inspection at 20.00 hours. Dress drill order with bonnets, tam o' shanter. Wednesday, March 31: Morning parade fall in at 09.30 hours, dress, drill order. College Platoon fall in at 15.30 hours, dress drill order. Evening parade: Companies fall in at 19.45 hours, dress drill order. Friday, April 2: Officers, N.C.O.s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress drill order.

Sunday, April 4: Battalion Headquarters, H.Q. Company, C. Company (less Sidney Platoon and Colquhoun Platoon) and "D" Company will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 08.00 hours. Personnel will be picked up at key points throughout the district by unit transport details to be issued by company. Dress, drill order with steel helmets and respirators.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding, 3rd (Res.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.)

114th (INF.) RES. COMPANY VETERANS GUARD OF CANADA (R.C.A.)

Company orders by Major J. R. Mallone, D.S.O., officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for the week ending April 4, 1943: 2nd Lt. A. L. Moore (relief, Night Reserve); next for duty, 2nd Lt. [illegible] Orderly N.C.O., L/Cpl. W. G. [illegible] next for duty, L/Cpl. [illegible]

Parades: Tuesday, March 30, Bay Street Armoury, 19.45 hours, dress, skeleton web respirator and helmet. Thursday, April 1, Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours, N.C.O.'s class, dress, roll call order. Friday, April 2, Bay Street Armoury, 09.30 hours, morning class, dress, roll call order. Friday, April [illegible], Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours, fall in, dress, skeleton web respirator and helmet. Training as per night syllabus.

Brigade Group Company, 6th (Res.) Div. R.C.A.M.C. (Attached)

Parades: Same parade and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per [illegible]

LIEUT. J. K. MOORE
For officer commanding, 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

Nestlé: Water is said to produce the world's best [illegible]

British Food Minister: Lord Woolton [illegible] a food office at London that "the Ministry of Food is the only department that can [illegible] the war. We can't win it," he added, "but we can lose it if things go wrong with the country's food."

Parade: Monday, March 29, 1943, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress, battle order. Wednesday, March 31, 1943, company will parade at 19.45 hours, dress, drill order. Friday, April 2, 1943, officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours, dress, drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding, 3rd (Res.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.)

No. 1 RES. R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP

[illegible] officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for week ending April 2, 1943: 2nd Lieut. G. F. Green. Orderly N.C.O. for week ending April 3, 1943: Sgt. W. L. Williams.

Parades: Tuesday, March 30, 1943, morning parade Bay Street Armoury at 09.30 hours, dress, drill order. Night parade will be a pay parade and no [illegible] will be granted: 19.45 hours, dress, roll call order. Thursday, April 1, 1943, morning parade Bay Street Armoury at 09.30 hours, dress, drill order. Night parade at 19.45 hours, dress: No. 4 and No. 5 platoons, dress, drill order; remainder, skeleton. Friday, April 2, 1943, officers and N.C.O.'s will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19.30 hours, dress, drill order.

MAJOR A. M. FARLANE,
Officer [illegible] No. 1 Res. R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop.

13th (RESERVE) FIELD AMBULANCE R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Major A. B. Nash, officer commanding.

Duties: Orderly officer for week ending April 3, 1943: Lieut. A. L. Arnett; next for duty, Lieut. V. W. [illegible]. Orderly N.C.O., L/Cpl. W. H. Hayward; next for duty, L/Cpl. [illegible]

Parades: Tuesday, March 30, Bay Street Armoury, [illegible] hours. Thursday, April 1, Bay Street Armoury, 19.45 hours, dress, skeleton web respirator and helmet. Training as per night syllabus.

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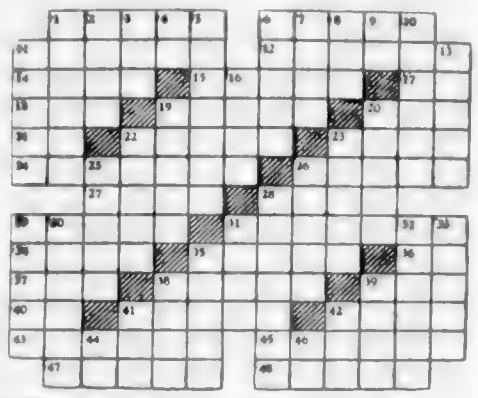
LIEUT. J. K. MOORE
For officer commanding, 13th (Res.) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1 [illegible]
8 [illegible]
11 Spectator
12 [illegible]
14 [illegible]
16 A secret
18 [illegible]
19 [illegible]
21 Wrath
22 [illegible]
23 To mention
24 It [illegible]
27 Caused
27 Mutinied
28 Not sweet
29 Agitates
31 [illegible]
34 [illegible]
35 To [illegible]
37 [illegible]
38 Bitter [illegible]
38 Canonized person
39 Dressed
40 Be
41 Unable to see
42 Manufactured
44 [illegible] a [illegible] of Egypt
45 Male [illegible]
47 Tease
48 Ceremonies

DOWN
1 A number of [illegible] a [illegible] future
2 Sacred Egyptian [illegible]
3 The [illegible]
4 Indefinite article
5 Longed for
6 Mischiefs
7 Fire
8 Tease
9 [illegible]
10 The Lower [illegible]
13 A [illegible]
15 [illegible]
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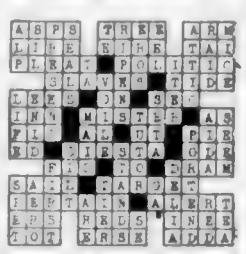
45 A [illegible] unit of weight



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Subsidy for Dealers Only

Others Selling Wood Not to Be Included

[illegible]

[illegible] Minister Howe told the House of Commons that [illegible] subsidy [illegible] would be paid [illegible] on the basis of [illegible] March 16.

The new administration would recognize as dealers those who had been [illegible] Dealers Board [illegible] Minister Howe said. If the claim [illegible] the board [illegible] the board [illegible] dealers.

Farmers cutting and selling direct to consumers would come under the selling price and not the dealers' price, he said, [illegible] quarters.

MONTREAL, [illegible] March 27. [illegible] marriage license to a couple from Ratmer Corners, [illegible] Clerk John Hemming [illegible] Mr. Hemming [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible]

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

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QUICKIES

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MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

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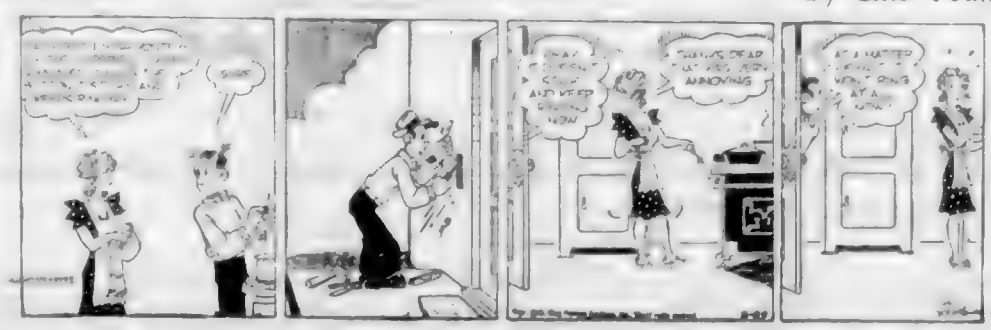
MUTT AND JEFF — *Jeff Is Doing a Little Rationing* — By Bud Fisher

POP — *Pocketed* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Free—to Fly Again!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Under New Management* — By HESS

BLONDIE — *It's the Gremlin in Him* — By Chic Young



Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 27 (AP). — The stock market today stepped out of its best week since early 1942 on a mildly irregular note, with scattered favorites hitting peaks for nearly three years in heavy volume and exceptional breadth.

The Associated Press sixty-stock average, with the aid of a 3 1-2-point jump in Eastman Kodak on total sales of 1,000 shares, ended with a gain of .1 of a point at 47.8. For the week it was up 2 full points, widest improvement in about fifteen months. Dealings were the broadest for a Saturday since December 27, 1941. 860 individual stocks registering on the ticker tape. Of these, 559 were down or unchanged and 301 up. Transfers of 798,030 shares compared with 484,290 a week ago and were the third largest for a two-hour stretch in more than a year.

Gainers on the day, many in the new high category, included Goodyear, U.S. Rubber, White Motors, Glenn Martin (which responded to a pleasing earnings statement), International Nickel, Dow Chemical, Johns-Manville, J. C. Penney, Paramount, Loew's and American Sugar. Among losers were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Kennecott, DuPont and Western Union.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 134.56, up .60.
Twenty rails, 33.00, of .06.
Fifteen utilities, 17.91, up .[illegible]
Total sales, 798,030 shares.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	[illegible]
American Can	[illegible]
American Tobacco	[illegible]
American Smelters	[illegible]
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]
Atchison Topeka	[illegible]
B. A. O. Railway	[illegible]
Budd [illegible]	[illegible]
Bendix Aviation	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]
Boeing Aircraft	[illegible]
Borden	[illegible]
Borg Warner	[illegible]
C. P. R.	[illegible]
Cerro de Pasco	[illegible]
C. & O. Railway	[illegible]
Chrysler	[illegible]
Con. Edison	[illegible]
Cons. Oil	[illegible]
Consolidated Aircraft	[illegible]
Curtiss Wright	[illegible]
Douglas Aircraft	[illegible]
DuPont	[illegible]
Eastman Kodak	[illegible]
Electric [illegible]	[illegible]
General Foods	[illegible]
General Electric	[illegible]
General Motors	[illegible]
Goodrich B. F.	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire	[illegible]
Great West Sugar	[illegible]
Great Northern	[illegible]
Hudson Motors	[illegible]
Int. Harvester	[illegible]
Int. T. & T.	[illegible]
Int. Nickel	[illegible]
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]
Montgomery Ward	[illegible]
Nash Kelvinator	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Penn. Railway	[illegible]
Phillips Pete	[illegible]
Pullman	[illegible]
Radio	[illegible]
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco	[illegible]
Safeway Stores	[illegible]
Standard Oil N.J.	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	[illegible]
Texas Corp.	[illegible]
Texas Gulf	[illegible]
Union Carbide	[illegible]
Union Oil Cal.	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]
United Aircraft	34⅛
U.S. Rubber	37⅛
U.S. Steel	55¾
Westinghouse Electric	93½
Western Union	32½
Woolworth	[illegible]
Yellow Cab	13½
United Fruit	67
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(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

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Anglo Huronian	[illegible]	[illegible]
Aunor	1.50	1.58
[illegible] Exploration	[illegible]	18
Beattie	75	80
Bidgood Kirkland	15	[illegible]
Bralorne	9.10	[illegible]
Brown Porcupine	49	[illegible]
C A F	1.40	1.43
Canadian Malartic	38	[illegible]
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.18	1.23
Central Patricia	1.18	1.18
Chesterville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Smelters	41.00	44.00
Dome	21.00	[illegible]
East Malartic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eldorado	92	95
Falconbridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
God's Lake	21	24
Golden Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hard Rock	[illegible]	48
Hollinger	9.10	[illegible]
Home Oil	3.20	[illegible]
Harvey	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson Bay M & S	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kerr Addison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkland Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	13.87	14.00
Little Long Lac	[illegible]	[illegible]
Macassa	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madsen Red Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKenzie Red Lake	88	90
McIntyre	[illegible]	[illegible]
McLeod-Cockshutt	[illegible]	1.67
Moneta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Noranda	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Brien	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pamour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pend Oreille	1.68	[illegible]
Perron Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pickle Crow	[illegible]	[illegible]
Premier	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preston East Dome	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Antonio	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sherritt Gordon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sladen Malartic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Steep Rock	[illegible]	1.80
Teck Hughes	[illegible]	[illegible]
Upper Canada	1.18	[illegible]
Ventures	[illegible]	4.00
Waite Amulet	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright Hargreaves	[illegible]	[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bathurst A	12	12½
Bell Telephone	146	147
Brazilian	16	16⅛
B A Oil	19	19⅛
B C Power A	26½	27
Can Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	[illegible]	28
Can Steamships	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Steamships Pfd	[illegible]	34
Can Canners A	20	[illegible]
Can Canners B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Celanese	[illegible]	33
C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consolidated Smelters	43½	44
Distillers-Seagrams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Steel & Coal B	[illegible]	9
Ford of Canada A	[illegible]	22
Gatineau	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gatineau Pfd	83	[illegible]
Goodyear	74	77
Hiram Walker	50	50
Hiram Walker Pfd	20	[illegible]
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Petroleum	[illegible]	18
Loblaw A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Loblaw B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mont Frontenac	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mont Frontenac Pfd	[illegible]	100
Massey Harris	[illegible]	7
Massey Harris Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Power	25	[illegible]
National Breweries	28	[illegible]
National Steel Car	[illegible]	46
Ogilvie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shawinigan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpsons Pfd	[illegible]	83
Steel of Canada	68	[illegible]
Steel of Canada Pfd	[illegible]	71
United Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Weston Com	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Weston Pfd	[illegible]	99

Averages

Industrials 106.10 up .29
Golds 42.25 up .82
Metals 72.97 up .06
Oils 21.84 up .08
Sales 136,000

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5	1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
B.C. Pulp 6	1950	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown Co. 5	1959	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary Power 5	1960	102.00	[illegible]
Canada Cement	1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Steamship	1957	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R 3	1945	[illegible]	[illegible]
C P R 3	1951	[illegible]	101.00
Dominion Tar 4	1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Famous Players 4½	1951	99.00	[illegible]
Gatineau Power 3¾	1969	100.00	[illegible]
Maple Leaf 3	1958	96.00	[illegible]
Massey Harris 4½	1954	98.00	102.00
McColl Frontenac 4½	1949	100.00	[illegible]
Shawinigan 4½	1961	102.00	106.00
Simpsons Ltd 4½	1951	100.50	[illegible]
United Grn Grws 5	1948	99.50	102.50

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 27 (CP).—Mines showed weak points in the lower-priced stocks but the general trend was upward today on Vancouver Exchange. Oils were stronger. Trading closed at 10,160 shares.

Bralorne went from 9.15 to 9.25 and International Coal was up 3 at .35. Bayonne dropped 1-4 to 7 and Grull-Wihksne 1-2 to 5.

In oils, Eastcrest was up 1 1-4 at 11 and Mar-Jon 3-4 at 2.

(Mara Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	04	[illegible]
Anglo-Canadian	55	60
A P Con	10	[illegible]
C & E Corpn	1.40	1.44
Calmont	10	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Firestone	1.10	[illegible]
Hargood Sarpee?	05	[illegible]
Home Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Madison	03	[illegible]
Merland	86	07
McDougall-Segur	07	[illegible]
Mar Jon	21	[illegible]
Mar-Jon	[illegible]	[illegible]
Model	21	[illegible]
Nelson Pete	06	[illegible]
Okalta	[illegible]	60
Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Pete	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prairie Royalties	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Canadian	[illegible]	24.00
United Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vanalta	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vulcan	[illegible]	[illegible]

MINES

	Bid	Asked
Bayonne Consolidated	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bralorne	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cariboo Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dentonia	05	[illegible]
Gold Belt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grandview	[illegible]	17
Grull Wihksne	04	[illegible]
Hedley Mascot	41	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pend Oreille	1.68	[illegible]
Pioneer	1.66	[illegible]
Porcupine Border	[illegible]	[illegible]
Premier	[illegible]	[illegible]
Privateer	[illegible]	40
Quatsino Copper	02	[illegible]
Reno McDonald	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sheep Creek	[illegible]	1.08
Taylor Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellington	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	09

MISCELLANEOUS

	Bid	Asked
Capital Estates	1.65	1.95
Coast Breweries	1.10	[illegible]
United Distillers	1.30	[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum Pfd	161½	162
Bell Telephone	145½	147
B A Oil	19¼	19⅝
B C Power A	26¼	27
Burlington Steel	10	10½
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	28	
Canadian Pacific Railway	9⅛	9¼
Cosmos Imp Mills		26
Con Mining & Smelting	43⅞	44
Consolidated Paper	3⅛	[illegible]
Dominion Bridge		26½
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8⅝	9
Ford of Canada A	21⅛	22
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	83	[illegible]
Goodyear Tire	73	
Imperial Oil	12¼	12½
Imperial Tobacco	10⅞	
Int Metal Indust 6% Pfd	86	90
Int Metal Indust A		12
Intl Nickel	38⅜	38⅝
Int Petroleum	17⅜	18
Montreal L H & P	25	25¼
Moore Corporation	46½	48
National Steel Car	45½	46
Noranda	46	47
Shawinigan W & P	16½	17⅛
Steel of Canada	68	
Hiram Walker G & W	50	50½
Bank of Montreal	[illegible]	
Dome Mines	18	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	135

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	101¾	102	101¾	[illegible]
Barley				
May	[illegible]			64½
July	[illegible]			64¼
Oats				
May	[illegible]			[illegible]
July	[illegible]			[illegible]
Rye				
May	[illegible]			65⅝
July	[illegible]			66⅝

Cash Grain

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	[illegible]
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	
No. 2 C W	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]
Barley	
No. 1 C W	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]
Rye	
No. 2 C W	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	144	145	144	144
July	145	145	144⅛	145
Sept	146	146	145⅛	146⅜
Corn				
May	[illegible]			101
July	[illegible]			102
Sept	[illegible]			105
Oats				
May	63	63⅝	63	63
July	61	61	61	61
Sept	61	61	61	61
Rye				
May	84	[illegible]	84⅝	84⅝
July	87	88	87	87⅝
Sept	89	90	89⅝	90

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer

Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.29
Grade "A" pullet	.26

Following are city wholesale.

Grade "A" large	.35
Grade "A" medium	.33
Grade "A" pullet	.30

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Alberta 4½	1953	73.50	[illegible]
Alberta 5	1955	75.50	[illegible]
British Columbia 4	1957	111.75	114.00
British Columbia 4½	1953	111.75	116.75
British Columbia 5	1953	117.50	115.50
Manitoba 4	1960	109.50	[illegible]
Manitoba 5	1958	112.50	115.50
New Brunswick 4½	1961	112.50	[illegible]
Nova Scotia 4	1957	113.50	[illegible]
Ontario 4	1950	108.75	[illegible]
Quebec 4½	1958	108.25	109.25
Saskatchewan 4	1951	98.00	100.00
Saskatchewan 5	1952	97.00	[illegible]
Saskatchewan 6	1952	98.50	[illegible]

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

		Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½	1971	88.25	89.25
Australia 4½	1956	81.00	87.00
Brazil 6½	1957	30.50	30.50
Buenos Aires 3½	1984	53.00	[illegible]
Chile 6%	1961	23.50	27.50
[illegible] 6%	1961	52.00	
Cuba 4½	1977	80.25	[illegible]
Peru 6%	1961	14.00	21.00
Sydney 5½	1955	87.00	
Uruguay 4	1978	68.00	[illegible]

Above prices in New York

In France during the Middle Ages the length of a man's shoes indicated his social rank.

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper	35	80
Abitibi Pfd	[illegible]	7
Associated Breweries	15	[illegible]
Bank of Nova Scotia	257	[illegible]
Bank of Toronto	245	247
Bathurst Paper A	12	12
B C Power A	26½	27
Bell Telephone	146	147
Brazilian	16	16⅛
B A Oil	19¼	[illegible]
Building Products	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Malting	38½	[illegible]
Can Steamships	10	11
Can Steamships Pfd	34	[illegible]
Canadian Bank of Commerce	132	134
Can Bronze	33	34
Can Car & Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]
Can Car & Foundry Pfd	26	26
Can Celanese	[illegible]	33
Can Celanese Pfd	138	138
Can Industrial Alcohol A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Pacific Railway	9	[illegible]
Cockshutt Plow	9	10
Consolidated Bakeries	10	11
Distillers Seagrams	[illegible]	27
Dominion Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Bridge	26	[illegible]
Dominion Glass	127	135
Dominion Steel & Coal B	8	9
Dominion Stores	[illegible]	8
Dominion Tar & Chemical	[illegible]	[illegible]
Famous Players	7	[illegible]
Fleet Aircraft	[illegible]	4
Ford of Canada A	[illegible]	22
Gatineau Power Co	8	9
General Steel Wares	8	9
Goodyear Tire	74	7
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamilton Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Howard Smith Paper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imperial Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Nickel	[illegible]	38
[illegible]	[illegible]	18
Lake of the Woods Milling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey Harris	6	7
Massey Harris Pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
McColl Frontenac Oil	6	6
Montreal Power	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moore Corporation	40	46
National Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]
National Steel Car	[illegible]	46
Page Hersey Tubes	[illegible]	94
Shawinigan Power	16½	[illegible]
Steel Co of Canada Com	68	[illegible]
Steel Co of Canada Pfd	[illegible]	73
United Steel Corporation	[illegible]	5
Walker G & W	[illegible]	50
Walker G & W Pfd	20	20
Western Canada Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
George Weston	[illegible]	11
Winnipeg Electric A	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canadian Investment Fund	[illegible]	4.00

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom of Can	3	1943	101.75	102.75
	4	1944	104.25	105.50
	4	1945	101.00	102.25
	4	1946	106.75	108.00
	3	1949	102.25	103.50
	4	1952	105.75	107.25
	4	1958	108.50	109.75
	4	1959	109.50	110.75
	3	1955	99.50	100.25
	3	1966	101.75	102.75
	3	Perp	94.00	95.25
	3¼	1949	102.50	103.75
	3¼	1951	102.25	103.50
	3	1958	99.00	100.50
1st War Loan	3½	1952	103.25	104.25
2nd War Loan	3	1952	100.25	101.50
1st Vic Ln	3	1951	101.75	102.75
2nd Vic Ln	3	1954	100.25	101.25
3rd Vic Ln	3	1956	99.50	100.75
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
C N R	4½	1951	120.75	122.50
	4	1957	122.75	124.25
	4½	[illegible]	[illegible]	126.00
July	5	1969	118.25	119.75
Oct	5	1969	124.75	126.50
	5	1954	117.25	118.50
	3	1953	99.75	101.25
	3	1944	101.50	102.50
	3	1959	99.00	100.25
	3	1950	100.00	101.50
Grand Trunk	5	1962	106.25	106.75
	4	[illegible]	114.25	117.25

Industrial Dividends

Island Investment Company

Great Lakes Paper — Class "A" and "B" preferred, 25c, payable April 2, record March 23.

Montreal Light, Heat & Power Cons.—Thirty-seven cents, payable April 30, record March 31.

International Milling — Preferred 1 1-4 per cent, payable April 1, record March 26.

McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Ltd.—Preferred $1.50 payable April 1, record March 31.

Blue Ribbon Corporation, Ltd.—Preferred 62 1-2 cents, payable May 1, record March 31.

Winnipeg Electric Company—General mortgage and debentures series "B," per cent per annum for 1942 payable May 1.

St. Lawrence Flour Mills Company, Ltd.—Common 35 cents plus bonus of 50 cents, preferred 1 3-4 per cent, quarterly, payable May 1, record March 31.

Collingwood Terminals, Ltd.—Twenty-five cents preferred 25 cents, both payable April 20, record March 31.

St. Lawrence Corporation — "A" preferred 25 cents, payable April 15, record March 22.

St. Lawrence Paper Mills, Ltd.—Preferred 75 cents, quarterly, payable April 15, record March 22.

Montreal Telegraph Company—Forty-eight cents, payable April Forty-eight cents, payable April 15.

"And her husband has a prosperous business, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes, he is taking in a lot of money. Only last night he told me a receiver was to be appointed to assist him."

Panic Buyers Swamp Stores

Thousands Try to Get Meat in U.S.

NEW YORK, March 27 (CP).—Long lines of would-be meat shoppers formed in today's predawn darkness in some United States cities to lead a nation-wide rush for the dwindling supplies remaining before rationing control is imposed on Monday.

Early-morning rushes have been common occurrences in recent weeks but none, perhaps, equaled the frenzy displayed in some Ohio cities today.

At Columbus, where customer lines began forming as early as 1.30 a.m., eighteen policemen were sent to one market to control the crowd. In Cleveland an estimated 50,000 persons milled around three [illegible] markets, delaying street car traffic from twenty minutes to an hour, and bringing from Frank C. Jeroski, city commissioner of markets, the observation that "people have just gone crazy."

NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND

There, as elsewhere, many were disappointed. There simply wasn't enough meat to go around.

Many officials took the view that some people were buying more than they needed and that much of it would spoil before it could be used. In Chicago, Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, board of health president for that city, cautioned housewives that home refrigeration may not be cold enough for meat storage and packers, echoing that view, urged people to "eat what meat you have now."

Predictions from some sectors that no meat would be available when rationing begins were countered by reports from other areas of steps to assure supplies Monday morning.

Ontario Has Raid Warning

Two Planes Later Are Identified

SUDBURY, Ont., March 27 (CP).—Northern Ontario had its first air raid warning last night when two unidentified planes were seen flying southward from the Hudson Bay area.

The alert, which lasted twenty-six minutes, ended when official word was received that "both planes identified." The planes were sighted by a Northern observation post and word was flashed to Sudbury.

Within a few minutes alert flashes had been sent to every hydro employee from Sudbury to the Abitibi Canyon; to every telegraph operator on railway lines east and west from Capreol and to twenty special spotters. This was repeated in the other two districts between here and Hudson Bay and the planes were identified within twenty-six minutes.

G. M. Miller, chairman of the Sudbury civilian defence committee, commenting on the air raid warning, said Sudbury and the nickel district is "totally unprepared to cope with possible enemy action."

"Lack of A.R.P. personnel leaves this vital industrial area unable to function," he said. "Had they been enemy planes and broken through to bomb the Sudbury district, there would have been utter confusion in the city. We have not the A.R.P. personnel, due entirely to the lack of interest by the public."

Rob Nanaimo Store, Leave Stock Damaged

NANAIMO, March 27.—Burglars, apparently with a complex of vandalism, splashed souvenir cushions and other ornaments with ink and children's paints, before carrying away all available writing sets and leather goods from A. E. Filmer Ltd., large Commercial Street book store, overnight.

Mrs. Filmer, from an apartment window over the shop, saw them departing. They gained entrance by breaking a window of the firm's printing plant at the rear of the store and left by the front door after kicking out a large pane of plate glass. They were evidently disturbed by movements in the overhead apartment.

The common cold may originate in any portion of the upper respiratory tract.

According to Culbertson

No player has done his full duty in the bidding until he has investigated all the avenues leading to a final contract. Consider South's excellent bidding technique in the following deal, which occurred in the recent Eastern tournament.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point scoring.

NORTH
♠ A K J 9 3 2
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ 9
♣ Q 5

WEST
♠ 7
♥ 10 8 4
♦ K J 10 8 6 4
♣ 4 3 2

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ A 6
♦ A 7 5 3 2
♣ 10 8

SOUTH
♠ 6 5
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ Q
♣ A K J 9 7 6

The bidding

South	North	West	East
1 club	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The bidding, up to South's four heart bid, was unexceptionable, and indeed was duplicated at all the other tables. Most of the other Souths, however, when it came to responding to partner's three spade bid, figuratively shrugged their shoulders and bid four spades. They reasoned that their doubleton spade was sufficient support in view of North's strong rebid, and in this they would have been correct except for the important point that a better bid and one that could not be misinterpreted was available. I refer to this particular South's actual selection of four hearts.

This South reasoned as follows: North obviously had a hand on which he wanted to get a game. Also obviously, he had a good spade suit. But it was quite possible that, over South's two clubs, North might have been somewhat embarrassed for a perfect bid. He might well hold four hearts, but if he held six spades in a fairly strong hand, he would naturally jump in his longer suit, being unwilling to give South the picture of a 5-5 distribution in the majors. Since South himself had bid only two clubs on the second round, a four heart call over North's three spades would clearly announce a four-card suit, and, moreover, because of the delayed nature of the bid, would suggest that that suit needed considerable support.

As may be seen, South's analysis was perfect and resulted in a splendid contract. East's double of four hearts was motivated by his great desire to drive the opponents back into spades, but the ruse did not work, and North-South came out with top score.

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R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, March 27 (CP). — The R.C.A.F. in its 534th casualty list of the war today reported two men killed on active service overseas, twenty-two missing on active service after air operations overseas and eight killed on active service in Canada. Following is the latest list of casualties:

Overseas: Killed on active service: [illegible] Lorne Gerald Dobson, Ninga, Man.; Sgt. Orval Clarence Dunn, Portage la Prairie, Man. Missing on active service after air operations: P.O. Lawrence Bartlett Carson, Oshawa, Ont.; P.O. William Kadison Komaiko, Chicago; P.O. Clarence Roy Long, Owen Sound, Ont.; P.O. Campbell Archibald McKinnon, Winnipeg; P.O. John Charles Monteith, Paris, Ont.; R87686 Flt. Sgt. Arnold Frederick Augustus Dawkins, Mrs. J. P. Dawkins (mother), 1544 Richmond Avenue, Victoria; Flt. Sgt. Roy Wilson Ferrier, Sedgewick, Alta.; Flt. Sgt. William Reid Gray, Winnipeg; Flt. Sgt. Benoit Albert Levasseur, Forres, Scotland; Flt. Sgt. Duncan Elwin Seeley, Pembroke, Ont.; Sgt. Harry Russell Bailey, Pembroke, Ont.; Sgt. George James Beresford, Montreal; Sgt. Harry Lyle Brown, Kemptville, Ont.; Sgt. James Leslie Joseph Conway, Montreal; Sgt. Charles Owen Cook, Waterville, N.B.; Sgt. John Bert Frost, Lloydminster, Sask.; R10747E Sgt. Joseph Omer Romain Gauthier, M. E. Gauthier (father), 845 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.; R106534 Sgt. [illegible] Thomas Jacobsen, O. L. Jacobsen (father), 6145 Ontario Street, Vancouver; Sgt. Ralph Carleton Ramsay, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Sgt. William Albert Robinson, Calgary; Sgt. Frank Rusychi, Innisfree, Alta.; Sgt. Robert Potter Wilson, Bronxville, N.Y.

Previously reported missing on active service now for official purposes presumed dead: Sgt. Joseph Kenneth [illegible], Arnprior, Ont.; Sgt. John Bretz, Worcester, Mass.; Sgt. Leslie James Capton, Oshawa, Ont.

Canada — Killed on active service: P.O. Charles LeRoy Tripp, Montreal; Flt. Sgt. Robert Franklin Cavers, Almonte, Ont.; R97648 Flt. Sgt. Mervin Elwood Tarrant, Henry Tarrant (father), 228 Mowat Street, New Westminster, B.C.; Sgt. Alexander John Baillie, River John, N.S.; Sgt. Earle Clinton Vance, Edmonton; L.A.C. Lloyd [illegible], Moncton, N.B.; A.C. [illegible], Winnipeg; John [illegible] Desmond Cummins, Toronto. Died from natural causes: Sgt. Paul Chandler Mercer, Croydon, Eng. Seriously injured on active service: Cpl. Arthur John Maynard, London, Eng.; A.C. William Gordon Ryan, Winnipeg.

OPPOSES THIRD TERMS

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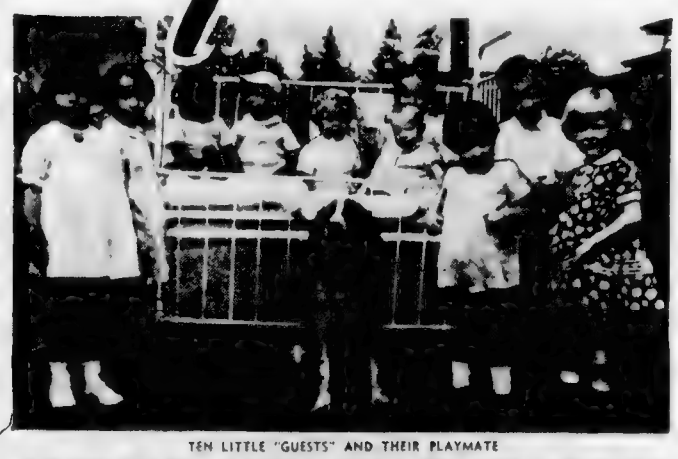

TEN LITTLE "GUESTS" AND THEIR PLAYMATE

HAPPY CONTENTED WELL-CARED FOR

FRUIT AND A DOLL FOR THIS LITTLE ONE

MRS. WOODWARD WIFE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR VISITS A PATIENT

[illegible]

The Tiger's Eye

By Florence Kerigan

"I THINK—" Velma Gilmour sat up very stiff and straight with indignation, "I think it's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of! That's what I think!" Dick Rogers' eyes as they met hers were dancing. At any other time there [illegible] have been an answering twinkle in her own, for Velma was not lacking in a sense of humor, but not now. She resented the twinkle of fun. It was bad enough for her cousin Steve Gilmour, whom she had never seen before nor heard of until the lawyer Richards had called them together in his office, to look her over appraisingly, but for his friend and attorney, Dick Rogers, to laugh at her was entirely too much. When she had first met Dick Rogers, five minutes before, she had felt a pleasurable little thrill as she realized how attractive he was, and recognized the little glow of admiration in those same dancing dark eyes. But that was before Mr. Richards had read Great-great-grandfather Gilmour's [illegible].

"The idea of leaving a will like that!" she stormed. "Why, Great-great-grandfather Gilmour never even knew us!"

Steve Gilmour laughed a little. "Of course not. That will was made when my father was only ten years old."

"How could he have known that there'd even be great-great-grandchildren?" she went on, [illegible]. "And then to leave such an [illegible] provision. If, fifty years after my death there are unmarried descendants of my [illegible] [illegible] will become [illegible], provided they marry each other. Preposterous!"

"Who owns it now?" asked Dick Rogers. Velma's eyes shifted to him again. He was younger than her cousin and bigger, and more the type she admired, with keen dark eyes and a nice smile and a clean-cut strength of features.

"It's been held in trust by a group of men originally chosen by Mr. Gilmour with power to fill their own vacancies as they have occurred by death. The estate has been [illegible] wisely. An account [illegible] are open to your inspection [illegible] as Mr. Gilmour's [illegible] Mr. Rogers, you will probably want to make such inspection."

Mr. Rogers bowed. "How about it, Steve?"

Velma arose suddenly. "It will be [illegible] unnecessary, Mr. Rogers. It takes two to make a bargain [illegible] a marriage [illegible]. I'm not for sale, gentlemen." Dick Rogers' eyes were dancing again [illegible] [illegible] with an [illegible] [illegible] interview was turning out to be. "What is the alternative?" she asked quietly.

The lawyer turned a page of crackly paper. "In case the descendants are not eligible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] half million [illegible] to the highest bidder and the proceeds [illegible] to maintain a home for old car horses."

[illegible] [illegible] I was amused [illegible] Rogers gravely, but it was not funny to Velma.

"And suppose there hadn't been any great-great-grandchildren," persisted Velma. "Then what?"

"The question is irrelevant," decided Rogers with a broad grin. "Miss Gilmour, we are here."

"[illegible]," said Richards. "In [illegible] days when people married [illegible] [illegible]. He had great-grandchildren when he died."

"Quite so," murmured Steve, "and a [illegible] here we are."

Velma [illegible] her glove a little nervously. One of them was [illegible] at the [illegible]. But [illegible] a good [illegible] she had small hands [illegible] Rogers didn't [illegible] but she knew he had noticed her hands. People did notice Velma's hands and Rogers didn't seem to be missing [illegible] She rose determinedly.

"Well there's no use talking about it any more. I'm not for sale. Something ought to be done to stop people from making such outrageous wills."

"You're forgetting me," said Richards with a [illegible]. "You'd better think it over. [illegible] Half a million's a lot of money."

A disappointed sob caught in Velma's throat. "I wouldn't marry you, Cousin Steve Gilmour, if you were the last man on earth."

Steve smiled [illegible]. "As a matter of fact," he said, "you couldn't marry me even if I were the last man on earth. You see, I'm married already."

"What!" Richards, who had been swinging his glasses on the tip of his finger, had presence of mind enough to catch them before they hit the desk. "You wrote me that you were unmarried."

"But I didn't know it made so much difference," he countered with a boyish grin. "I thought it would be a good time to combine business and pleasure so I was married the next day in San Francisco, and we started east the day after. We've been married just a week."

"That seems to be that," said Richards.

"Yes, it does." Velma had reached the door and she looked at it through a mist of tears. Half a million dollars! And it would go to old car horses—as if there were any such things now! What about worn-out girls worn out looking for jobs that didn't exist? Horse-car horses! Horse feathers!

"Wait a minute." Richard's voice stopped her. "There's a way out of this after all." Three pairs of eyes turned in his direction. "You could divorce your wife, Mr. Gilmour."

"Divorce—?"

"Wait just a minute. Marry Miss Gilmour, thereby fulfilling the terms of the will, divorce her immediately and remarry your present wife. Your great-great-grandfather overlooked that contingency."

"No!" Velma's exclamation was so prompt that it was almost an interruption. "If you've nothing else to say, good-bye!"

She felt their eyes on her shabby purse and shapeless shoes and jerked the door open angrily. To have half a million dangled before her eyes when she hadn't even five cents to buy a cup of coffee! She paused at the corner to let the traffic pass and was conscious of a figure that fell into step beside her. It was Dick Rogers.

"Richards sent me to tell you that the heirs are staying at the manor house on Longacres. The caretakers have everything in readiness for us and we're to go there this afternoon." She stiffened and drew away. He smiled at her disarmingly. "You might as well," he urged. "The estate owes you that much at least, and you have as much right to be there as I have, and I'm not letting my conscience bother me any. I think it's a rotten thing myself. There ought to be a law against freak wills. But there isn't. In the meantime you're going to have lunch with me, aren't you?"

She was all set to refuse when a whiff of broiling steak came from the opened door of a restaurant and a wave of overpowering dizziness seized her. His hand was under her arm steadying her before he turned her toward the door. When things cleared a little there was a white table cloth between them and they were sitting in a corner paneled in black walnut. It was a typical man's room. One of those places where meats were roasted on spits along one side of the room, and the firelight gleamed on copper and aluminum utensils just as romantically as if flames were in the fireplace of a medieval tavern rather than electric grids in a twentieth century cafe.

"When did you eat last?" he asked [illegible].

"Yesterday [illegible] at noon [illegible]."

He made a clucking noise with his tongue. "These girls and their reducing. Thin girls may have their points but I prefer curves."

She shot him a quick glance but he was busy with the menu. They were slowly finishing their dessert when she realized that she had been talking a lot answering his questions and responding to leading remarks until he must know pretty well how things stood with her.

"What Richards said was true," he said finally. "It would be a [illegible] way to beat the [illegible] and ethical enough."

"[illegible] you mean—" She shook her head. "No, Mr. Rogers. I couldn't [illegible] one [illegible] way. Not even for half a million dollars. It wouldn't be fair."

"But if Steve understood—"

"I'm not thinking of Steve. I'm keeping faith with with an old man who trusted us whom he'd never seen because because we're his descendants. Don't you see?"

"Yes," said Rogers slowly. "I see. But when folks make goofy wills they deserve to have them broken. But as you say—anyway you'll get a visit at Longacres with all expenses paid. Steve's wife is a charming hostess and she's temporarily in possession. You really owe it to your cousins to get acquainted with them."

There wasn't anything else to do [illegible]. Velma didn't even have her cheap hall bedroom any more.

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Steve's wife was to the manner born. She made the manor house seem [illegible] home within half an hour of their arrival.

It was a stately old place. Velma caught her breath at the beauty of it. There was nothing pretentious about it. It was intended to be a rambling old house not a palace and the spaciousness of it was the spaciousness of comfort. Its decorations for [illegible] rather than for ostentation. There were white paneled walls, a winding stairway with mahogany treads and balusters, open fireplaces with white marble mantels, a library with [illegible] upon row of old [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] posters and [illegible] with antique silver candlesticks on them.

It was characteristic of Velma that she made for the library first and there she discovered that a whole section was given over to manuscript diaries of the Gilmours. She spent the rest of the afternoon and part of the evening poring over them, and it seemed as if the place came alive before her eyes. Men in knee breeches and women in colonial dress flitted across the polished floors and the firelight shone on silver shoe buckles, caught on the hilts of swords, and was reflected in laughing eyes of her powdered [illegible]. Light Horse Harry Lee had [illegible] sat before that very [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] had [illegible]. Bob Lacey in [illegible] gray uniform [illegible] empty sleeve pinned to his shoulder.

Through that very panel above the fireplace a highwayman in a bottle-green coat and knee breeches, cocked hat and mask, with a bell-mouthed pistol in his hand had suddenly held up a whole company of men and women and relieved them of their jewels. Then with a mocking wave of his hand he had retreated still covering them with his pistol. Later in the evening the bewildered butler had brought a tangled assortment of gems, Continental notes and pieces of currency for the guests to pick out their own. Only three of them knew that one gem was missing or rather was restored to its rightful owner. It was the tiger's eye ring which belonged to Letitia Gilmour—the mother of the girl in crinolines who married Bob Lacey, the toast of the countryside. It had fallen into the hands of a middle aged sister who was threatening to announce their betrothal by showing it to their friends. It was distinctive aside from the unusual stone for it had her initials engraved inside the setting. Only she and her lover knew the identity of the highwayman and what became of the tiger's eye ring.

Velma belonged here! She knew it! The dusk was peopled with ghosts but friendly ghosts that reached out kindly hands to her from the shadows.

After dinner as Velma sat at the old piano in the living room and played old songs, ghosts again marched through the halls. Steve's and Emily's heads were silhouetted against the firelight shamelessly close together and something twisted Velma's heart painfully. They didn't need this place. She did. It wasn't only the money involved. It was something deeper than that. She was a Gilmour and she belonged here! All the fibres of her being were going back like roots, and twisting themselves around the people and incidents of the past grappling her firmly to her heritage. Rightful heir to this place. Joint heir at least. She would have to go back to New York soon and struggle hopelessly for the few dollars to pay for a dingy hall bedroom off a narrow alley! It wasn't fair! Great-great-grandfather and his old car horses!

The honeymooners were a total loss socially as Velma and Dick soon discovered. Fortunately they found things to do which were of mutual interest. They explored the hidden passage together with candles and wrapped up in their Winter coats and came out down the hill by the creek. Then they had the fun of climbing the hill again through the snow where hilariously they had coasted down in dish pans in the morning. There when a knee-deep drift held her helpless he was ungallant enough and ungentlemanly enough to take advantage of her predicament and thoroughly wash her face with soft snow and then just as [illegible] and [illegible] kiss her. She made him believe that she was really angry about that although when she looked at herself in her mirror while dressing for dinner she wondered how [illegible] [illegible] could be fooled that way. Her eyes were too softly bright for anger as he would know if he looked into them long enough.

"We ought to dress up in those clothes we found in the attic," Dick suggested at dinner that evening. "Costumes, things galore up there."

"I have it," Emily dropped her spoon. "We'll give a party and invite everyone around. The Richardses will know the people we ought to ask. We really ought to make friends around here for we'll probably."

"Ouch!" remarked Velma unexpectedly.

"Sorry," murmured Dick. "I didn't mean to kick you."

Emily was rushing on with her plans. A fancy dress party—everyone in colonial dress. Velma found herself planning just as excitedly.

Richards, when called on the phone, suggested an even dozen couples and agreed to send out the invitations and act as host.

"Look!" Velma forgot her pretended anger at Dick and made the suggestion in a conspiratorial whisper while Steve's and Emily's heads were bent over some plans. "Let's give them an unexpected thrill. I'll tell them about the highwayman who came through that mantel and held up the guests and I'll tell it as if it were a ghost story—make it real spooky, you know—and then they come in at the stroke of twelve. And when we go to give them back their property they must unmask to get it." She gave him the bare outlines of the occurrence, not mentioning the ring because she did not want to confuse him. After all, for their purpose the tiger's eye ring incident was unnecessary.

"Swell!" laughed Dick. "I'm to be highwayman, I presume?"

They even found the bottle-green coat with the big brass buttons and the cocked hat and the wide throated pistol and a pair of russet breeches which went well enough with the ensemble and which Dick miraculously enough could wear to perfection.

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The night of the party ghosts did indeed come alive in the old halls. Velma had chosen a yellow satin over a quilted yellow petticoat. Steve was resplendent in peach-colored velvet coat and breeches and a white satin waistcoat embroidered in gold thread, and Emily was a Kate Greenaway picture in sprigged muslin with a black laced bodice. But Dick was by far the most romantic and dashing figure in his long green coat with the brass buttons and a pair of Steve's riding boots with the handle of his pistol thrust through the green sash at his waist.

She danced with Dick first. He was a good dancer, too. They moved together like one person across the polished floor. The next three times she found herself stuck with a stout gentleman who puffed when he moved but who would not relinquish her to another partner. Then Dick took things into his own hands and they gotten away to [illegible] through the [illegible] the hall and part way up the stairs where he penned her into a dark corner.

"Don't argue with One Gun Ascar lady," he said. "I'm giving you a chance to [illegible] marry me before I bust you over the head with this here pistol and drag you out by the hair."

"Art proposing to me, knave?" she asked. "Thy speech is more like a cowboy from a nickel thriller than a highwayman of colonial days."

"Hang my language! Will you, Velma? [illegible] just a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Steve [illegible] I haven't much but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] take a chance?"

"[illegible]," she breathed. "I [illegible] ever looking for [illegible] [illegible] of a [illegible] [illegible]."

[illegible]

"[illegible] I was getting out and through the passage. Give me a [illegible] the panel when the [illegible]."

[illegible] had prepared the group for Velma's story and Velma told it well. She built up the [illegible] and the guests listened [illegible] that they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ghostly shadows.

And thereafter [illegible] Velma in a [illegible] at midnight the [illegible] of the highwayman came through the mantel, the clock in the hall struck twelve solemn strokes and she paused until the last note died away. Then she struck the panel with her hand. Through the panel—

The guests gave little excited squeals when the panel began to slide back and one of them gave a whole-hearted scream when the highwayman appeared with pistol in his hand. He leaped lightly down from the mantel and approached the guests [illegible] one [illegible] [illegible] Velma [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] covering [illegible] he backed [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible].

In a [illegible] [illegible] he was back with a [illegible] [illegible] worked off [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] applause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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British and French Battle for Hill in Tunisia

Here British and French battle together in Tunisia for "Two Tree" Hill, a forward observation post of the Germans. Pictured top left are Sergt. Martin and Fus. Webb manning a machine gun post. Owing to the elevated position, the gunner is wearing a camouflaged net to make himself less conspicious to the enemy. Top, right, is a Vickers new water-cooled machine gun in action. In the lower left picture a wounded soldier is brought in. He was rescued by a party of Moroccan troops who carried him in blankets after he had been lying in a lonely part of the mountains for three days. On the lower right, a 25-pounder goes into action on the Tunisian Front.

BRINGING UP SUPPLIES, TOUGH JOB

Here's what British supply units have to face when moving up in North Africa. Assisted by another member of his company, Leonard Orchard, British lorry driver, pictured above, sits in a daze beside his shattered truck after it struck a land mine in the Western Desert. The explosion took place during Gen. B. Montgomery's pursuit of Rommel's Afrika Korps.

DEMOLITION AT TOBRUK

Mute Evidence of the Battle That Raged at Tobruk When the Royal Navy Co-operating With General Montgomery Met Axis Forces and [illegible] [illegible] Is This Demolished Gun and Sunken Submarine in Tobruk Harbor, North Africa. This Action Took Place Last November.

Militarists Fear Prince Chichibu

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.—To this writer at least, the startling [illegible] to the effect that the Emperor Hirohito's brother, Prince Chichibu, has been imprisoned in his palace since Pearl Harbor came as no surprise. I have long had a premonition that this would happen. In the Spring of 19[illegible] I was recuperating from an illness at Atami, the well-known seaside hot-spring resort not far from Tokio. One day I received a note from a friend which said in effect:

"Rear Admiral [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] naval adviser and [illegible] to Prince Chichibu [illegible] [illegible] have you come to Tokio and give a talk before the Prince [illegible] critical Japanese-American situation. You know that Ikuta [illegible] comes from your native city Yone Awa, and that he is deeply concerned about the [illegible] way our relations with America are drifting. Of course, Prince [illegible] [illegible] agrees with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

The note came from Vice Admiral [illegible] [illegible], retired, who is also a Yone Awa man like myself. Sakura was the chief adviser to the Japanese delegation to the London Naval Conference of 1930 and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the naval [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] the opposition of the naval [illegible].

Pro-American Convictions

I weighed the [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] knew that the Prince's [illegible] were closely watched by the military police [illegible] would report to their masters my visit to the palace. This was not likely to embarrass me, for I was fearful that it might make Prince Chichibu's position the more difficult and would add to the militarists' suspicion and enmity toward him. Besides, his pro-American convictions were already fixed and nothing I might say could make them any stronger.

However, I wrote a note to Admiral Ikuta asking him to convey to Prince Chichibu my appreciation of his efforts for peace as well as my apprehension that unless Japan changed her course in China a showdown with America was inevitable.

The Istanbul [illegible] relayed to The London Daily Express says that Premier Tojo fears Chichibu because the Prince was a leading member of a strong peace group prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor and that Emperor Hirohito himself [illegible] tected against Chichibu's incarceration, to no avail.

Has Liberal Outlook

Chichibu's background as well as his liberal outlook on the international situation [illegible] [illegible] to the militarists' fear. He studied at Oxford for several years. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in 1927 he [illegible] [illegible] for United States. In Washington he met Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, daughter of [illegible] Matsudaira, then Ambassador here. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] graduated from the Friends School in Washington, returned home in 1928 and was married to the Prince soon afterward.

Thus both the Prince and Princess received broader Western education than was usually given to members of the Imperial Family. Both [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] abroad and both hoped that nothing would happen to mar [illegible] [illegible].

Mr. Matsudaira, having become [illegible] [illegible] of the Prince, retired from the diplomatic service [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Prince Chichibu [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Washington [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Japanese-American [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the United States.

But Matsudaira [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He was [illegible] of the Emperor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] within the court and outside.

Whatever [illegible] Matsudaira [illegible] from seeing the Emperor and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] duties as Minister of the Imperial Household [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the political world.

Yet Matsudaira has been an object of [illegible] [illegible] because he is the father of Princess Chichibu and because [illegible] [illegible] known [illegible] [illegible] toward America. With Chichibu under house arrest for [illegible] [illegible] Matsudaira [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] under military surveillance.

Now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible], we may be sure, fear Chichibu more than ever, for they have no doubt that in the event of their defeat Chichibu may become the rallying point for the [illegible] and anti-militarists who are waiting for an opportunity to throw off the shackles of the army clique.

The Emperor himself shares Chichibu's views on the international situation, but the militarists perhaps fear Chichibu more than they do the Emperor because Chichibu has a stronger will and firmer convictions than his imperial brother.

Matching Humor Against Boredom Easing Danger

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LONDON (CP).—A Nissen hut took off at 10.00 hours and reached an estimated height of [illegible] feet before crash landing on an adjacent runway. That is an official report from a Coastal Command airdrome on the effects of a gale which reached 133 miles an hour in gusts and certainly wasn't funny. But that is the way Coastal Command airmen treat their [illegible] [illegible]—humor against [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

One of the first indications that the day [illegible] [illegible] Coastal Command would [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] parcel addressed at the Air Ministry in London addressed "Mostly, X [illegible] Air Ministry, London." The [illegible] was [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was opened. It was a box of [illegible].

They Traced It

It was traced this way: [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] German [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] spotted [illegible] [illegible] and had notified [illegible] by fishermen of the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] of fish was a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] gratitude, and [illegible] Coastal Command [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to help [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Air Ministry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Anson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for lack of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Anson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the de-[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by another [illegible].

Lots of Yarns

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible]. One [illegible] a Beaufort [illegible] a bomb [illegible] a German [illegible] off the Dutch [illegible] but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a while, then realized suddenly that the tea-hour in his [illegible] was almost over.

"We will [illegible]," he barked to the ground control officer. "Have the same tea." Then he flew his aircraft straight at the ground, throttled back, cut the engines and hit. The aircraft skidded 120 yards but the airmen were unhurt. They got their tea.

Where the Boys From Home Find a Home

Women's Auxiliary to Three Services Has Anniversary

THIS week markes the third anniversary of one of Victoria's most energetic war auxiliaries, the Three Services Women's Auxiliary to the Salvation Army Canteen. The important part it has taken in providing comfort and shelter for men of the armed forces is a signal achievement for Victoria and for the earnest women who have given so much of their time and ingenuity to make it the tremendous organization it is today.

Through the portal of its establishment on Broad Street pass thousands of men who find there warmth and comfort [illegible] a service [illegible]. As long as war takes men away from home, the Three Services will continue to provide a home [illegible] for the men of the sea, air and land forces.

The primary object of the [illegible] women who [illegible] to establish a canteen in the downtown area for the boys of the three services. It has [illegible] In the [illegible] month a total of 26,140 [illegible] of the hostel.

The Three Services Auxiliary has the distinction of being the [illegible] Salvation Army. Started in February, 1940, by Mrs. [illegible] with [illegible] for some time [illegible] drawn from a nucleus of [illegible] women interested [illegible] fifty [illegible] members.

First to Register

At their first meeting the group decided to register themselves under the War Charities Act as the Three Services Women's Auxiliary, as they were working in collaboration with the Salvation Army; the hostel is now popularly referred to by the boys as the Sally Ann. An [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] funds [illegible] over $1,600 was collected. With that as a nucleus and several generous donations, the auxiliary furnished reading rooms, dining room, games room, sleeping quarters and library in [illegible] style. The [illegible] branch of the [illegible] Department of Labor supplied them with beds, blankets, [illegible] plates, soup bowls [illegible] The Red Cross [illegible] all the required sheets, pillows [illegible] the dormitory requirements in

[illegible] opening and these have been constantly maintained. A special [illegible] is given once a month, table tennis tournaments every week with cigarettes for prizes, movies and sing-songs every Saturday and Tuesday night and on Sunday a special sing-song, half an hour of which is given over to devotional songs [illegible] Afterwards a free supper is provided. Arranging [illegible] was an [illegible] a task well [illegible] by the [illegible] of the men. Their popularity is evinced by the record of a recent [illegible] Sing songs [illegible] 1,340. In the same [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible]

[illegible] were [illegible] A library containing [illegible] 300 books [illegible] as well as [illegible] magazines [illegible] daily [illegible] papers. [illegible] An [illegible] is the [illegible] of French books and magazines for the use of the French Canadian boys.

Concerts Arranged

The [illegible] the day of the [illegible] The [illegible] Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Eric W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber [illegible] Mr. Hamber [illegible] Four concerts were arranged for the

[illegible] From the [illegible] a total of 3,916 [illegible] month. To keep the quarters spic and span there is a bed-

Pies are popular! Literally hundreds are served to the boys of the forces at the canteen, and workers pictured here are, from left to right, Miss Phyllis Moon, Mrs. G. Carrington, Mrs. Lysey and extreme right, Mrs. Willis.

Round Rigs Predominate in This Picture, Typical of the Canteen at the Sally Anne. Included in the Servers Are, Left, Mrs. W. Watt, With Mrs. G. Carrington, Night Supervisor, Standing (Centre) by the Milk Shaker.

This group, with the exception of two members, shows the energetic committee of the W.A. to the Three Services. Standing, left to right: Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, [illegible] convener; Mrs. I. W. Ruggles, publicity convener; Mrs. W. N. Stetfield, president; Mrs. A. Lindley, [illegible] convener. Seated, left to right: Mrs. W. Morton Paterson, vice-president, kitchen convener; Mrs. Archibald Hares, [illegible] convener; Mrs. I. G. W. Tallamy, entertainment convener, and Mrs. Hew Paterson, canteen personnel convener. Mrs. Carew Martin, [illegible] and Mrs. C. Legge, in charge of the bed [illegible] missing, were unavoidably absent when the picture was taken by The Colonist photographer.

[illegible] It requires the services of [illegible] of fifty women to keep the [illegible] operating. In the games room, shuffle board and [illegible] tables, [illegible]

[illegible] More than a hundred [illegible] Comparative figures for a week in March show that in 1941 [illegible] and the [illegible] in 1942, 823 [illegible]

Girls Man Kitchen

[illegible] Volunteer girls are [illegible] a week in March [illegible] 1942, 2,263 and [illegible] were served [illegible]

[illegible] September [illegible] sausages and [illegible] pies were used [illegible] 260 pounds of sausages and 100 pies were [illegible] for a week [illegible] of pies [illegible]

[illegible] where [illegible] ice cream [illegible]

A homely touch was the introduction of a darning and mending department, where sheets and pillow cases were repaired and the boys could take their socks to be darned. Friends of members of the auxiliary [illegible] average renew about a hundred pair of socks a month for the boys. There is also a checking room where the boys can leave their greatcoats, hats, parcels, skates and other paraphernalia and which has proven so popular it requires the attention of a committee of thirty women.

The Salvation Army, under Major C. J. Mabey, has the complete handling of the finances of the canteen. Originally, there was one adjutant assisting him but the work has become so voluminous there is a staff of thirteen, with a day and night supervisor and an assistant, Captain C. E. Gunningham. The staff includes a projectionist for the movies, who operates two machines each night of the week except Sunday. The Salvation Army also operates a mobile canteen which serves troops on manœuvres around Victoria and the staff organizes recreation, movies, games and [illegible] for the men stationed at the forts adjacent to Victoria.

Voluntary Service

The work of the auxiliary is purely voluntary service [illegible] the work of the Salvation Army. They have donated [illegible] YWCA [illegible] the services and [illegible] for [illegible] parties. The [illegible] the affair of [illegible] Christmas parties for men

and service [illegible] This year [illegible] assisted in the sale of tickets for the Air Cadet [illegible] A Christmas wrapping department was [illegible] and has grown so popular with the boys that over two thousand parcels [illegible] was provided, the [illegible] turkey sandwiches and [illegible] pies being [illegible] Over five hundred [illegible] attended the Christmas [illegible] with a [illegible]

The [illegible] numbers 336 [illegible] Members of the [illegible] President, Mrs. W. N. Stetfield; vice-president, Mrs. W. Morton Paterson; [illegible] Mrs. H. R. [illegible] Mrs. Hew Paterson; entertainment, Mrs. I. G. W. Tallamy; [illegible] Mrs. Carew Martin; [illegible] Mrs. Archibald Hares; [illegible] Mrs. C. Legge; [illegible] Mrs. A. Lindley; [illegible] Mrs. J. W. Ruggles.

[illegible] Mr. A. H. Harcourt [illegible] He is [illegible]

[illegible] In view of the [illegible] outlets of their energy [illegible] and the tremendous amount of good work they have accomplished [illegible] of service the women of Victoria's Three Services Auxiliary rate as [illegible] group of women [illegible] behind this country's war effort.

The Milk Bar Is a Popular Corner of the Canteen, and This Picture Shows Mrs. W[illegible] Thompson, Daughter of Major and Mrs. C[illegible] [illegible] Busy Taking Orders From the Servicemen. In the Background Is Seen Miss Aileen Smyly, Daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. P. Smyly.

Famous Bells Weigh Many Tons

Big Ben, the famous [illegible] clock [illegible] 600 feet of [illegible] It weighs [illegible] and the [illegible] about 450 [illegible] It was named after Sir Benjamin Hall, a [illegible]

Great Paul, London's [illegible] bell at St. Paul's Cathedral, weighs [illegible] and a half tons, and its [illegible] weighs 180 pounds.

It is of interest to Canadians to note that the largest bell in America, Le Gros Bourdon, of Notre Dame Cathedral, Montreal, weighs [illegible] and a half [illegible] 11,648 pounds.

Problem of the French Seamen

[illegible]

NEW YORK.—Did the competent authorities in the United States reverse the rule continuously observed for more than eighteen months in the case of French sailors who jump ship to enlist in Fighting French Forces. That question was raised recently when it became known that Federal immigration officers had taken into custody sailors from the Richelieu or other North African units and had removed them to Ellis Island for investigation.

The American practice concerning French seamen who [illegible] General Charles De Gaulle was defined in a letter written on August 2, 1941, to the Free French services in London by Captain C. A. Lockwood, Jr., naval attache to the American Embassy, on the strength of instructions drafted in the Navy Department. Captain Lockwood stated that officers and crews under the Cross of Lorraine would enjoy the privileges conceded to their British comrades. In other terms, to land on American soil they were not expected to comply with [illegible] It was only required that they should be head [illegible] in a [illegible] and provided with papers indicating the unit to which they were detailed. Moreover, their fingerprints were to be taken in the presence of immigration officials.

Such was the simple system which has worked out smoothly all through the last eighteen months. During that period there was no lack of deserters from Vichy boats. Many men employed on the ships which carried supplies to North Africa and Martinique seized the opportunity in New York Harbor or elsewhere to escape from Darlan's navy. They were left free to move as they liked. Today is an exception to be made for the newcomers from North Africa?

The very problem which is being handled in Washington

[illegible]

At [illegible] Prime Minister W[illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] relevant fact to be [illegible] [illegible] to hand over the fugitives to the officers who claimed them. And that they had been swayed by moral [illegible] which deserved respect was duly put on record.

In other terms it was found out that the sailors were reluctant to have anything more to do with officers who in the past had shown themselves out and out collaborationists, hostile to British and Americans and even today are obviously imbued with Fascist ideas.

Here is the real point at issue. Can it serve any useful purpose to compel unwilling Frenchmen to serve under military leaders [illegible] directly from the [illegible] July 10, 1940, in spite of the great

reversal of position which came [illegible] November in French North Africa?

Assuming that [illegible] be taken into account [illegible] perhaps better be [illegible] the precedent of the French Revolution [illegible] that in 1792-93, national volunteers—those national volunteers who sang the Marseillaise—would have fought under officers from [illegible]

April Shower Of Dimes

[illegible]

The past [illegible] has been our [illegible] We all know of the increased demand upon the individual in these days of sacrifice and we are all out for victory, but we all know that we cannot afford to [illegible] the very [illegible] Queen Alexandra Solarium [illegible] be the fate of these tiny patients who are so deserving of their chance to become normal healthy children?

Throughout the month of April we are sponsoring our fourth annual Shower of Dimes, which is a province-wide campaign [illegible] effort to raise [illegible] $1,282.18. We hope our fourth

[illegible] A [illegible] to the Solarium, Junior League, Victoria. Be [illegible] big way and we are sure you will be proud to realize that you have done your share in this worthwhile venture.

[illegible] 8.30 p.m. to 9 p.m., and we hope all our listeners will enjoy these short interludes.

Also don't forget our [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Valiant prize [illegible] of some very fine [illegible]

If you have not already done so, we urge you to visit the Queen Alexandra Solarium as we feel sure you will never regret it. It is indeed a heartwarming experience to see these brave and happy children at school and at play. Also, if frequent visits are possible it is wonderful to note from time to time the improvement in the children. Of course, we are all very much aware of the difficulties of transportation these days, but we would like you to know that the Solarium welcomes visitors at any time.

Again [illegible] all these dimes [illegible] and addressed to the Solarium, Junior League, Victoria.

Girl Heroes of Soviet Union

[illegible]

MOSCOW (By Cable)—Two Soviet girls, Maria Polivanova, nineteen, and Natalia Kovshova, twenty-one, were [illegible] posthumously honored with the title of Heroes of the Soviet Union. These two girls were the first two of their sex to receive this high Russian award. They died in the defence of their country while serving with the infantry.

[illegible] Maria [illegible] Natalia a nurse here in Moscow.

When the Nazi forces were at the approaches to Moscow the [illegible]

[illegible]

Maria [illegible] They [illegible] accounted for more than 250 [illegible] their [illegible] count was practically the same. They showed the Nazis no mercy.

If we don't kill them [illegible] Natalia [illegible]

Maria and Natalia invented

[illegible] they would [illegible] for a wooded sector together and attach a Tommy-gun to one of the trees. Then they fastened the end of a long wire to the trigger [illegible] for about 100 meters. [illegible] method and was adopted on many sectors of the front.

In one of the battles Natalia was wounded [illegible] and [illegible] hospital. Before long, however, she complained:

I can't stay here. I can't hear the firing from here.

After her recovery she was more confident than ever that she would not be killed. Some time before she had said that if she weren't killed before November 26 [illegible] her birthday [illegible] that would mean that she would survive through the war.

But one day Maria and Natalia and a number of other snipers fought a fierce battle in a narrow sector of the front. The party was detailed to support the offensive operations of the infantry where the enemy had greatly superior force. After four hours of fighting, only three

of the party remained: Maria, Natalia and a man named [illegible]

The latter was [illegible] wounded [illegible] The girls fought [illegible] until they had spent their last cartridge. Both girls were wounded but continued to struggle with the Germans. Suddenly [illegible] Nazis [illegible] [illegible] Natalia and Maria [illegible] embrace and then threw [illegible] the [illegible] remaining hand grenade.

Unusual Plants For the Hedge

The home owner who desires to put in a new hedge or has an old one to replace [illegible] that because he may [illegible] the prospect of trimming privet has [illegible] saving of labor [illegible] are a number of plants that require a minimum of care and make excellent hedges. Though the first cost per plant may be somewhat higher than that of the [illegible] privet, it is to be considered that the upkeep is likely to be much less and often not nearly so many plants are needed.

Of such easily cared for plants one of the neatest is the Little Gem Arborvitae, Thuja occidentalis "Little Gem," which never grows above a foot and a half and usually is twice as broad as it is high. Being an evergreen it makes a good border [illegible] As it is very slow growing small plants may be placed fairly close together. If not trimmed at all this will make a semi-formal [illegible] irregular low hedge that will be of interest primarily for [illegible]

The Mugo pine [illegible] to form a low hedge also, but if

[illegible] would be best [illegible] grown from [illegible] that have been [illegible] propagated from one [illegible] great deal more uniformly.

The dwarf cranberry bush [illegible] for [illegible] hedges. It is deciduous, [illegible] dense in habit and [illegible] grows over a foot and a half [illegible] a edging [illegible] formal garden [illegible] plants are [illegible] is naturally [illegible]

Fence of Winter Creeper

One [illegible] suggestion for [illegible] The [illegible] Winter Creeper [illegible] has been used as a [illegible] hedge, but [illegible] growth to be preferred to other materials. However [illegible] becomes necessary [illegible] picket fence as a barrier [illegible] and the [illegible] of the fence can be [illegible] decorated by [illegible] and so giving [illegible] general appearance of a clipped hedge.

[illegible] Brook [illegible] Maine, has proved very [illegible] fence of [illegible] very [illegible] except for the fact that several [illegible] of the big-leaf Winter Creeper, or evergreen [illegible] were trained over [illegible] plants were [illegible] Now five years after the original planting [illegible] the fence from a distance looks like a formal clipped hedge. There are other fence [illegible] which [illegible] but this [illegible] a continuing [illegible] those who see it for the first time.

In the Middle Ages men's [illegible] were often more fancy than [illegible] were decorated with precious stones.

Strangers in the Land

By Robert Connell

FOR many years I have been greatly interested in the wanderings of plants. Animals possessed of locomotive powers we naturally expect to wander and some of them are far from disappointing our expectations. Thus the one known variously as the puma, panther, mountain lion and cougar extends its range as a single species from Patagonia to the Yukon. The brown rat has traversed the world and even succeeded in totally displacing native species in many countries. In doing this it has, however, unlike the cougar, utilized an invention of man and traveled by ship. The house-sparrow or English sparrow as it is commonly called on this continent is another bird that has done extensive traveling. It was brought across the Atlantic to our Eastern United States [illegible] years ago and in the interval between then and now has spread to the Pacific on the west, to New Mexico on the south, and is probably in Alaska [illegible]. It occurs in the West Indies and in Southern Greenland, and is a serious pest in far off Australia. Of introduced birds the most noted is the skylark. It is established and abundant [illegible] as everyone knows [illegible] official bird book [illegible] "A few are to be seen occasionally about Victoria." But years before our Natural History Society brought them here Oregon bird lovers had established them in the country about Portland where they had become natural[ized] [illegible] years ago. The vast distances covered by some migratory birds have always been a marvel since first known and I wrote something about them a few [weeks] back. From one point of view the history of mankind is the history of its migrations [illegible] usually more under compulsion than from choice has always been shifting its quarters [illegible] pressure of numbers on the food supply, enemy attacks on the one hand and on the other desire for change and for new territory, desire to conquer, appetite for [illegible] have been in turn or in various combinations forces that have urged to migration to new territory [illegible] occupied by others. Asia, Europe, Africa, the Indies East and West, the Pacific Islands, the Americas, Australia, New Zealand, even Greenland and the northern coasts of Canada had known the wanderings of man long before our voyagers opened the way for commerce, ever before the Greeks and the [illegible] and the Romans explored [illegible]. Our Indians are [illegible] sprang from the soil any more than we did. There was a [illegible] the ancestors of the Kanakas [illegible] from the [illegible] on the shores of the salt water and ate the roots of the [illegible].

Birds and mammals alike carry [illegible] traces the seeds of plants and many [illegible] are specially adapted to [illegible] passing [illegible] attach themselves to fur and hair. Seeds and stones of fruits pass through the digestive [illegible] of birds [illegible] or even [illegible] be carried [illegible] as our [illegible] been disseminated [illegible] of wild plants.

Some Plants of Man's Carrying

[illegible] of plant travel [illegible] as well as accidentally [illegible] plants from their native regions to those into which he is moving or has moved. Thus the first broom came to this Island through Captain Grant who received the seeds from a friend [illegible] the Hawaiian Islands who in turn had gathered them from plants grown from seed he had received from Great Britain. The Canadian weed (Elodea canadensis) was brought to England [illegible] botanical garden [illegible] some way it escaped [illegible] about the time Queen Victoria came to the throne. It was first noticed as a wild plant by a Miss Kirby in 1847 who saw it growing in a canal at Market Harborough. By the beginning of this century it had spread in ditches and canals over a great part of Europe. The Florida hyacinth was introduced by someone into the St. John's River, Florida, about 1890. A native of Brazilian waters it speedily established itself and in a few years had made navigation of the river by the paddle wheel steamers impossible. Timber rafts were blocked. Net fishing ceased. From Florida it spread to Louisiana with equally devastating results, a source of endless expense. As for the weeds that have traveled in shipments of seed and in packing of goods we see some of them here but our experience is nothing to that of the farmers of our Middle West with the tumbleweeds and the so-called Canada thistle. The stinkweed or field pennycress came into the Red River Country in the days of the early settlers but its presence became particularly noticeable in the later eighties when it was often called Frenchweed, a quite meaningless name as there is no proof that the French settlers were responsible for its introduction. It is a common weed though not a specially troublesome one in Great Britain from whence it doubtless came in seed or packing. On the rich loam of its new home it speedily flourished and I well remember the fear of it and the war against it about [illegible] and its effect on the products of cattle that had eaten it. The tumbling mustard is a native of South and Central Europe whence it came near the close of the eighties. Travelers across the prairies by C.P.R. may have noticed piles of dry weeds lying against the snowbreaks by the line. These are usually the old plants of tumbling mustard which on maturity break off above the ground and are rolled along by the strong winds across the country, hence the name "tumbleweed." Another tumbleweed is the Russian pigweed which seems to have appeared in Manitoba at the same time, supposedly direct from Russia. This weed travel of both is [illegible] because the plants do not [illegible] drop their seeds when ripe but scatter them [illegible] course as they are whirled and shaken by the wind.

Garden Escapes

Just as these and other weeds like the [illegible] mustard [illegible] of [illegible] less [illegible] other plants are disseminated from gardens either by the carriage of their seeds by birds or wind or plants thrown out on some advantageous rubbish heap. The California yellow lupin [illegible] established [illegible] The [illegible] green [illegible] in many places it has [illegible] up from rooted plants torn up and thrown away. Most [illegible] of the [illegible] spread a good deal in certain areas but they are with some others like the [illegible] and the [illegible] thing of a wild character. It is interesting to notice that the California poppy or eschscholtzia has never widely escaped here. Foxgloves so far as I know have always been originally seeded by man wherever found in the woods or by the roadside but when once thus established their power of spreading is only limited by the soil and climatic conditions. The finest display of them I have ever seen is at the little village of Clallam across the straits in Washington. They have been sown along the roads there and now in the low damp black soil between the main street and the lighthouse there grows a perfect forest of foxgloves of which the pure white ones are exceedingly beautiful.

Some of the garden escapes are only so in a certain sense of the word "escape." A prisoner may escape of his own volition and by his own cunning and energy or like one of those in the Bastille of Paris in the French Revolution he may escape because the gates are thrown open, his chains unriveted and his deliverers bring him out into the light of day. Plants that seed themselves abroad or make a new start from an old discarded fragment seem entitled by their vigor and adaptation to the title of escapes without reserve. But others are found where old gardens once were and stray no further. Our country is too juvenile for really old gardens but it has its deserted ones here and there among the hills and even on the outskirts of the city. Usually the autumn and biennials disappear largely because of our dry Summers and the absence of the [illegible] that once [illegible] [illegible] old buildings at Jordan [illegible] [illegible] the advance of the [illegible] forest of the native thickets.

From the vicinity of one of these old plantings marked to the eye by a few scattered trees of exotic origin a neighbor brought me the other day a new plant: an erect shrub with a straight sturdy root, a crown of alternate lanceolate leaves of bright green, and a few tiny green flowers. It had something of the habit of a [illegible] and even suggested a [illegible] pine except that its leaves were not toothed like those of the latter and were green instead of yellowish green. The flowers decisively separated it from both. Entirely new to me I proceeded to examine it with a magnifying glass. I found the tiny flowers were composed of a tubular calyx which parted above into four pointed lobes. Opening the tube I found no corolla but on the walls of the calyx eight stamens attached to the top of the tube and bearing as many bright orange-yellow anthers. Within the tube and below the anthers lay the ovary tipped already with orange pollen. The flower had a faint sweet scent while the leaves on the other hand had a strong pungent odor not unlike that of a green pepper. Looking the plant up in Henry I found it [illegible]. I [illegible] up Gray's American Flora with the same result. Finally I [illegible] to Bentham and Hooker's British Flora and there I found it: Daphne laureola, the spurge laurel, of the same genus therefore as the pretty pink [illegible] or white flowered Daphne [illegible] of our gardens [illegible] it sheds its leaves [illegible] spurge laurel is evergreen [illegible] specimen was planted I do not know nor by whom but [illegible] a wild state here.

The [illegible]

The Daphne [illegible] a native at least in [illegible] but in other places it is believed to have escaped from gardens by birds or otherwise [illegible] years ago. It, too, is a [illegible] the woods. It differs from Daphne laureola in being deciduous, its leaves appearing after the flowers.

A Question of Names

Both the botanical and popular names of the spurge laurel are of interest. By popular name I mean the English one and that I fear [illegible] of popular origin but rather a [illegible] of the old herbalists. [illegible] called laurel as a translation of the specific name laureola, a laurel garland, and the name came in with the Normans and appears in a list of medicinal herbs in Chaucer's Nun's Priest's Tale where he groups together laurel, centaurie and fumeter, that is to say laureole, centaury and fumitory. There is a very slight resemblance in the true laurel of Mediterranean Europe in the leaves and the small flower clusters. The second English name "spurge" is possibly expressive of a sense of likeness to one of the spurges of which there are more than a dozen species in Great Britain, probably the wood spurge.

The botanical name Daphne laureola brings before us one of the many mythical stories connected with flowers and trees. It was a pretty fancy of the ancient poets, perhaps originally of the people themselves, to express their appreciation of plants by associating them with some of those spirits to whom they had given "a local habitation and a name." Many of these stories are [illegible] the names given to our familiar plants.

Daphne, the daughter of the river-god Peneus and one of the most beautiful of the nymphs, was loved by Apollo. But Cupid who had caused the god's passion by a golden arrow from his bow had with a leaden one made the young girl averse to all lovers. Apollo, however, pursued her and she in fear fled before him over hills and through [illegible] by rivers and shaded [illegible]. [illegible] he besought her [illegible] At length when her strength was exhausted she [cried] to her father Peneus for help and [illegible] the [illegible] grace and warmth and beauty were changed into the form of a tree, the [illegible] laurel. This [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

NAZI'S LATEST PLANE CAPTURED

This is the latest Nazi single-seat fighter plane, the Focke Wulf 190. It was brought down in England after an engagement with fighter planes of the R.A.F. over the Channel. An armed patrol where the plane came down rushed up and overpowered the pilot before he could make good his efforts to ignite the plane. It is shown with the R.A.F. roundels painted on its sides and wings as it was tested by an R.A.F. expert. The Focke Wulf has a speed of 326 miles per hour, carrying four 20 m.m. cannon and two 7.9 m.m. machine guns. The Germans did not want this plane to fall into the hands of the British, and the Focke Wulf was used sparingly in raids over the Channel.

"That's because [illegible]"

Ah, so you do know! That's the ring. My mother, you see, is Mary Lacey Rogers, the daughter of Evelyn Ellis who married Bob Lacey and the granddaughter of Letitia [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] She had no chance to answer but her eyes were eloquent enough.

Steve surveyed them from the doorway and agreed. "Oh well," he said resignedly, "Make it a short one. We're waiting [illegible]"

Velocity Dive Every Day Job For Penny Quill

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — From the ground Penny Quill's plane was just a speck in the sky. Then it wasn't a speck at all, but an [illegible] thing that left a vapor trail, a white streak [illegible] above the earth.

Somebody in the ground group of officers and newsmen, all of them looking skyward, said: "Penny was [illegible]" and then followed it with a hoarse "here he comes!" There was a noise as though the devil himself was plucking the strings of some giant violin and in no time Penny was within a few feet of being one of us on the ground, but only for split seconds. Then he was gone again, the noise of his plane changed to low-pitched thunder.

Penny is a test pilot, one of the best. He is so good they gave him the O.B.E. in the New Year's honor list, an honor welcomed by every man who flies in Britain because he is one of that group of men who have power [illegible] or a plane is fit to fly [illegible] or not. There [illegible] no way of [illegible] but Penny like no [illegible] saved [illegible] lives [illegible]

Testing a Circus

This one we watched was a [illegible] Penny's [illegible] He came [illegible] smudged grey flannel pants, an old sweater and a white silk scarf and climbed into a brand new Spit that had never been off the ground.

All the way up he threw it into loops and rolls and spins, winding [illegible] and [illegible] until he was ready to tip over and head downward. Every day he works Penny comes down at least once in a velocity dive. They call it a [illegible]

[illegible] O.B.E. [illegible] the country and holds a flying officer's rank in the R.A.F.

Fighter Too

[illegible]

[illegible] Germans.

The Tiger's Eye

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Royal Friends Of Victoria

[illegible]

IN view of Mrs. Laundy's contribution of her mother, Mrs. Cridge's, timely account in last Sunday's special centenary magazine of The Colonist of the dinner given to the then Duke and Duchess of York in Victoria, it may be in keeping with the pleasant reminiscent [illegible] of the day to know that Queen Mary still [illegible] the honor and [illegible] with real pleasure.

Some years ago I was working [illegible] with friends when [illegible] Lady Mary came to lunch. She asked [illegible] Victoria [illegible] of the [illegible] dinner party [illegible] the King [illegible] [illegible] know who I am.

I rather wondered at the [illegible] why Lady Mary [illegible] have been placed next the King. But later on I realized again how good is Queen Mary's memory because in her account [illegible] [illegible] she said that the King [illegible] Lady Mary of the position.

A few years later [illegible] I went at Her Majesty's [illegible] Women's Institute [illegible] during the last war [illegible].

It would have [illegible] the [illegible] Her Majesty's [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] indeed an expert, told me the [illegible] asked [illegible] suggestions for the next [illegible] It was all very [illegible] to me.

After my talk I had tea with Her Majesty and we relaxed a bit and became reminiscent. Presently she asked: "When did we meet for the first time, Mrs. Watt?" For once in my life I rose to the occasion and replied: "Oh Madam, I can tell you every time I have had the honor," and prepared to do so. I began with Victoria but got no farther. Her Majesty entered the field of "I remember" and dwelt for some time on what she termed delightful memories of Vancouver Island. She spoke of the [illegible] of the [illegible] King [illegible] of the [illegible] especially [illegible] view from Oak Bay Hotel and of the [illegible] keep [illegible]

[illegible] Royal party attended by a [illegible] Royal [illegible] The late Grand Duke Kyril of Russia whom it will be recalled married a granddaughter of Queen Victoria [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and I were on a [illegible] with the Royal party attended by a [illegible] French friends, all of us living at the time at St. Briac in Brittany. After lunch in the woods [illegible] [illegible] back to the [illegible] Grand Duke [illegible] [illegible] Kyril [illegible] Vancouver Island. He had heard and read a very great deal about it, and he said it seemed just the place where he would like to live.

[illegible] as he was [illegible] he anticipated [illegible] the peace and beauty of our [illegible].

[illegible] speak [illegible] Queen [illegible] I said [illegible] Her Majesty [illegible] at once saying that the King was eager to go there. He had heard so much of Vancouver [illegible] his parents and brothers that he would be very disappointed if they did not get to Victoria.

So perhaps it is pleasant to remember at this time that Victoria [illegible] happiness in retrospect to the great ones of earth [illegible] She [illegible] her Centenary [illegible] hearts of her citizens and with the goodwill of absent friends.

Would Assist Norway Invasion

[illegible]

WASHINGTON — Marshal Semyon Timoshenko has in the making a victory in North Russia which can be extended into a disaster for the Germans of [illegible] of [illegible] and Finland.

[illegible] North Russia [illegible] the [illegible] war have kept [illegible] Russia. [illegible] had [illegible].

The [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] way for a conference in Washington looked [illegible] Joseph Stalin does not [illegible] Timoshenko in the [illegible] It is not improbable that Stalin blessed the [illegible] with a crafty offthe-[illegible].

[illegible] Timoshenko had the [illegible] for his preparations before the enemy learned he was up north. He wants that great German bastion of Staraya Russa [illegible] Lake Ilmen just as much as General Dwight D. Eisenhower wants Bizerte and Tunis. The indications are he may get it.

If he gets it not only will the Germans have sacrificed all the lives, material and energy they have spent to take Leningrad. The chances are they will be forced back through Estonia to a defense line based on Riga.

Sixty or seven German divisions in Finland will have to be withdrawn [illegible] may be cut off. [illegible] the war [illegible] Any [illegible] Norway will be [illegible].

[illegible] a German [illegible] base, and will be in bombing distance of Berlin.

This is a main object of the Russian offensive in the north as an answer to the German recapture of Kharkov which [illegible] Rumanian [illegible] Russian bombing [illegible] Russian advance on Smolensk is a well-timed part of the big operation.

Science Learns From the Bible

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When the greatest of medical men were searching for the cause [illegible] it was the Bible which [illegible] put them on the right track, as they now freely acknowledge. Bubonic plague, "the Black Death," ravaged London in the seventeenth century and [illegible] that dogs had spread it, and ordered their destruction. Had they but known [illegible] made matters worse.

Doctors who were engaged in research work after outbreaks of the plague in India and in China during modern times searched for the true remedy [illegible] read the Bible and noted that mice and rats were declared to be unclean animals.

Mice and rats. Doctors knew that the rodents flourished in plague areas. Experiments were carried out. Guinea-pigs were confined in cages where rodents had been, and though no rodent touched them, they died of plague.

The greatest medical minds were puzzled. They knew rats and mice spread the plague, but how? Then someone remembered the Bible word, written four thousand years before the dawn of modern medical science. Mice and rats were unclean — why unclean?

Rats were examined again and the riddle was solved. Fleas carried the plague from rats to human beings.

Once proved, this discovery helped to stamp out the plague.

TULAGI — MAIN OBJECTIVE IN PACIFIC OFFENSIVE

Tulagi, Capital of the Japanese Held Solomon Islands, Is the Centre of the Area Toward Which the United Nations' Forces Are Pushing. Previously Japanese Ships Had Been Bombed and Sunk in Tulagi Harbor. Now in a Battle Raging, United Nations' Forces Have Established Bridgeheads.

First Hundred Years of Victoria

IX—The San Juan Island Affair

THERE was great excitement at Victoria in 1859. The city then had its second war scare. The first was incidental to the Crimean War of 1854; now the San Juan Island dispute had reached a crisis. On July 18, 1959, Brig.-Gen. W. S. Harney, of the United States Army, ordered Captain George Edward Pickett and his company of U.S. infantry to occupy San Juan Island. The pretext was that troops were required to protect United States citizens there from Indians and the Hudson's Bay Company.

When the Boundary Commission delimited the United States frontier in 1846, following upon the Ashburton Treaty of 1842, the line was ambiguously described as "through the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island. There are three channels. Captain Prevost, the British commissioner held that, as the Hudson's Bay Company had occupied San Juan Island since 1843, this land at east was contemplated to be in British possession and the channel intended was Rosario, while Archibald Campbell, the United States commissioner maintained that Haro Channel, west of the island, was intended.

With San Juan Island in dispute squatters began to take up land there, both British and Americans, and, in 1854 Mr. Ebey, a United States collector of customs, came to collect taxes which the Britishers refused to pay. A Hudson's Bay official was sent and he raised the British flag, the collector responded by raising the United States flag alongside. A year later the collector seized a number of sheep on the Hudson's Bay Company's farm to enforce payment of taxes, and protests were made to Washington.

In 1859 a stray pig brought about a crisis. A Hudson's Bay porker nosed through the fence of Lyman A. Cutler to his potato patch and he shot the pig. Major de Courcey had been sent to the island by Douglas as a Justice of the Peace and he fined Cutler. Complaints were made to General W. S. Harney, a very bellicose soldier who had been noted during the "Indian wars." He seized upon the incident as excuse for protecting Americans and landed troops — Captain Pickett, later to achieve fame in the Civil War, and sixty men. Harney announced that he "would prevent an inferior force landing, fight an equal force, and protest against a superior force."

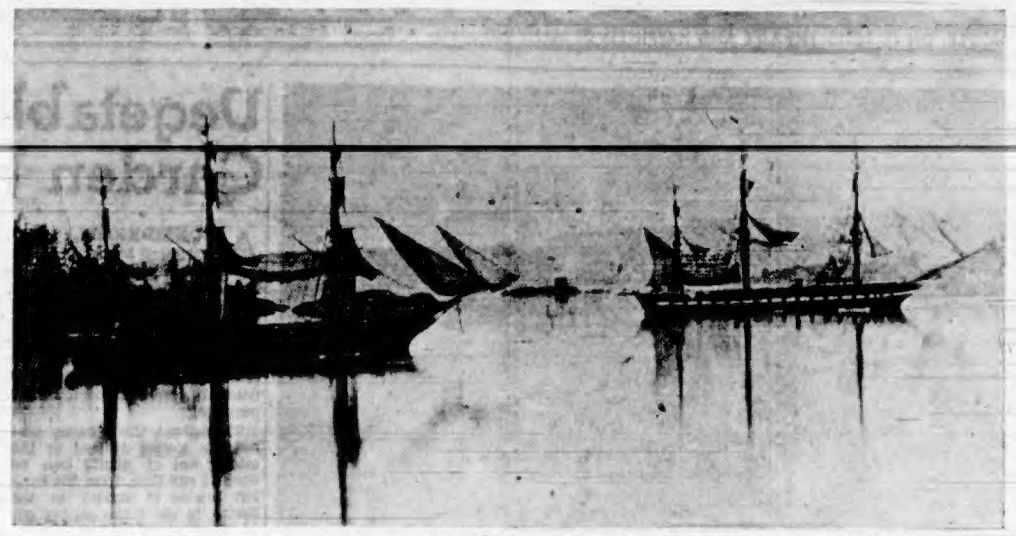
On July 28, 1859, Douglas summoned his council and informed them that American troops had landed on the island "with a bastion, guns, ammunition, etc." He considered this an attempt to intimidate the Government into a compromise, and proposed, while adopting wise and temperate measures, to be firm. He had sent the Satellite to the island. Later two other vessels were sent. A clash seemed likely, but was averted only by forbearance and judgment of Douglas. The three warships could easily have disposed of the garrison. Soon reinforcements were sent by Harney, Lt.-Col. Casey with four companies and eight guns which he mounted at the north end of the island.

Many Warships Were Sent

Many warships were sent here —at one time there were twelve at Esquimalt—and Thomas Harris, who held the contract for food supplies, and J. J. Southgate, who furnished general supplies, added much to their wealth. Casey was ordered to select a position to defend himself against a landing, and Harney was spoiling for a fight, but Washington superseded him, and a joint occupation was arranged.

Governor Douglas ordered H.M.S. Tribune, a screw frigate, to sail for San Juan Island and the Plumper, a survey ship then in the Fraser River, was ordered to embark the Royal Engineers and proceed to the scene. Captain Hornby was instructed to land a force to protect the lives and property of the British residents. As Rear Admiral Baynes in H.M.S. Ganges, a sailing ship carrying eighty-four guns, was expected Captain Hornby delayed taking action and arranged a parley with Captain Pickett who received him with Captains Prevost and Richards at his camp. They presented the protest of Governor Douglas and made an offer of joint occupation of the island as a course in keeping with the disputed ownership and likely to avert a collision.

A week later, though, Colonel Casey, of the 9th U.S. Infantry, during a thick fog, landed reinforcements of 461 men for the United States garrison. A collision seemed imminent when a meeting was arranged between Colonel Casey and Captain Hornby and the Boundary Commissioners. Following this meeting Colonel Casey and Captain Pickett went on the United States paddle wheeler Shubrick to Esquimalt to interview Rear Admiral Baynes. They sent for him to call on them in the United States vessel but the commander-in-chief replied that he would be glad to see them on the Ganges, and the Shubrick returned to San Juan Island.



BRITISH WARSHIPS AT ESQUIMALT DURING THE SAN JUAN ISLAND EXCITEMENT

Meanwhile excitement was increased at Victoria by the announcement by Governor Douglas in the Legislative Assembly that British troops would be landed on San Juan Island. Rear Admiral Baynes, however, refused to land a force. He wrote to the Governor that he differed with him in considering it essential that a British force be landed on the island which, in his opinion, woud be attended by most mischievous consequences. He did not consider that the claim of sovereignty of the island would be vitiated by not having a force there—the decision would be decided by the decision reached as to the boundary line. The national power and dignity would be best maintained by awaiting the decision of the two governments while the landing of a force would inevitably bring on a collision and oblige ejectment of the United States forces which must end in a war. He considered a joint occupation would further complicate the situation.

The admiral instructed Captain Hornby of the Tribune that his vessel with the other warships would remain in Griffin Bay to watch the movements of the United States forces and strictly avoid interference with them either in landing or embarking, and by every means prevent the risk of a collision taking place.

The United States forces were reinforced, and the British ships of war off the island were also augmented. At one time there were twelve vessels at Esquimalt. Local merchants did considerable business in supplying them. General Harney, in charge of the United States forces took a pugnacious attitude throughout and Rear Admiral Baynes contrarily exerted every effort to prevent a collision. Harney's actions were not approved at Washington. President Buchanan reprimanded him, pointout out that strong reasons must exist to justify interference between the existing status of the island, especially when it was the subject of peaceful negotiations. The President sent Lt.-Gen. Winfield Scott to supersede Harney with instructions to arrange a joint occupation of the island.

Joint Occupation Suggested

On arrival at Port Townsend in October, 1859, General Scott sent a dispatch to Governor Douglas offering a joint occupation, with each government placing a hundred men on the island. Governor Douglas replied that he would submit the offer to the Government and suggested that as no treaty had been violated and much forbearance had been shown by the British forces during the strained relations General Scott might see his way to withdraw the military force of occupation. In that event the British naval forces would be withdrawn. Eventually the U.S. land force was reduced to one company of infantry and Col. Casey was instructed that until the sovereignty of the island was determined British and United States subjects were to have equal rights.

Soon afterward an agreement was effected for a joint occupation. The Satellite was sent with a detachment of Royal Engineers under Captain Bazalgette. He was instructed that he was being sent to protect British interests, but as the sovereignty of the island was still in dispute he would on no account interfere with citizens of the United States. Should any offence by United States citizens be brought to his attention he would report this to the commander of the United States forces. United States subjects would have equal rights with British subjects on the island. The British forces built a blockhouse and made a camp at one end of the island and the United States forces camped at the other end. They interchanged visits and continued in amicable relations until 1871 when, following the decision of Emperor William of Germany, the arbitrator, the sovereignty of the island was awarded to the United States, the British garrison was withdrawn.

Today only the site of the United States camp, with the marks of the gun emplacements is seen, while the log bastion, though in ruin, still stands at "the English camp," with its little cemetery on a knoll above. Only an old chimney marks the site of the Hudson's Bay farm. The "English camp" is proudly pointed out as one of the chief places of interest on San Juan Island when visitors go now.

The Gremlin in the Kremlin

The Gremlins From the Kremlin Accompany the Ersatz Napoleon in His Retreat Through the Russian Snows.

By DAVID ROSS, in N.Y. Times

There's in gremlin in the Kremlin
And his name is Little Joe.
He hides in Hitler's panzers
And wrecks them in the snow.

Some say he comes from Kharkov,
Some say his home is Pinsk;
But the latter I can mark off,
Since I know he hails from Minsk.

At first he's somewhat grozny
His maikop rather queer,
But when you get to know him,
He's full of armavir.

I owned a nikitovka
That came from Kuibyshev;
He stroked its silver tuapse
And soon began to laugh.

And then to win his gremlin heart
I handed him a cookie;
He gave a leap and forthwith cried:
Smolensk, Veliki Luki.

His eyes were soft as kalinin,
The krasnodar stood tall;
He took his litle nalchik out
And told me all.

He's just a tiny gremlin,
Whose life holds one ambition;
To aim a lusty stink-ball
At Hitler's intuition.

He's out to prove to you and me
The empty brag of Hitler;
And how the mighty myth of Herrenvolk
Grows littler and littler.

He's out to prove to every one
What every one should know,
That they who stone the world with "Heil,"
Themselves must come to snow.

There's a gremlin in the Kremlin
And his name is Little Joe;
And he hides in Hitler's panzers
And wrecks them in the snow.
Flow proudly sweet Volga,
Ay ouch nym; heave ho.

Apologies to Worth, in N.Y. Times.

Menace of the U-Boat Serious

By COLONEL FREDERICK PALMER
North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON.—The enlargement of a beauty parlor here to meet the growing rush of business will not do much to help blast the Axis out of Tunisia. Nor will it help to enable the Russian soldiers to hold their hard-won gains in the south or drive the Germans back in the north; nor to conquer the submarine menace to our shipping. Now that our armed forces are to approach close to a total of 11,000,000 in 1943 it must be work or fight for us to the end of the war.

The U-boat threat is the most serious problem. Sinkings are up and then down. According to today's German communique they are up. It boasts that the U-boats in a twenty-four-hour drive got thirty-six ships of 207,000 tons, including eight ammunition ships.

Take that as tall lying. If they got ten ships including one with ammunition these are more than we want to sacrifice. The cargo of the ten and the ammunition are needed in Tunisia.

But usually when the Germans announce such a big killing they have done some damage. Anyhow, we have a line on the force Germany depends upon, and her only one, to stave off defeat.

Germany is building more and more submarines. If she can she will have more next Fall than this Spring, and still more in 1944. And the question is how much longer she can build more than we destroy, which she is doing at present.

As a protection against air raids she is putting her Diesel engine factories and as many details of submarine production as she can under thick cement bomb-proof shelters. She is not yet short of material for construction, thanks to her access to the Swedish iron mines and the reserves of alloys she has gathered.

Helicopters on Escort Craft

I note a report that as an aid in the fight on the U-boats the British are putting some helicopters on their escort vessels. Where the speed of the plane as a submarine hunter is a disadvantage, the helicopter, like the blimp, can hover over the U-boat to drop its depth charges.

Both are good at spotting a U-boat where a destroyer, or any naval sub-chaser, with its horizonal view, is at a comparative disadvantage. A helicopter, however, can carry a very limited number of depth charges, while a blimp and a destroyer can carry a lot.

We are building more chasers and escort vessels. Faster cargo ships can outrun the wolf packs. The navy is perfectly confident of victory in this tough struggle with the undersea assassin.

As a people we are not given to being licked. We are bound to lick the U-boat. American inventive genius is at grips with the problem. Just as Marshal Erwin Rommel is fighting to delay the inevitable, the U-boat is fighting to delay the inevitable.

Our army overseas must have planes, arms, tanks, equipment. And these we can produce, and a surplus to aid Russia. The Russian soldiers in the thick of the fight are not thinking where the arms come from, just so they get them and enough of them.

And we must have food for those who work as well as those who fight. We must supply the people of the occupied countries we liberate with food, not only in mercy and brotherhood but because a hungry population in the rear is a great military handicap to an army in the advance. And we can produce that food if we go to it with our industry and zeal properly organized.

Full Stomachs Or Risked Lives

Grayfish which may be tempted to prey upon Fraser River oulachons in British Columbia now have to choose between full stomachs and risked lives. Last Spring about 15,000 grayfish, averaging seven or eight pounds in weight but valuable for the oil content of their livers, not for the worth of their carcasses, were caught by fishermen in waters at the mouth of the big British Columbia river where, previously, no fishing of this kind was carried on. Fishermen had discovered that grayfish were being attracted to the area in numbers by the presence of succulent oulachons on their annual migration. No doubt the grayfish had been there in other Spring seasons, and for the same reason as last year, but through one of the tricks of chance their presence, in numbers, had escaped the fishermen's attention.

The livers from the grayfish, or dogfish, were worth something like six cents a pound to the fishermen and since the fishing was done at a slack season the return from the operations was like so much "found money." Future Spring seasons will probably find the fishermen ready and waiting for the grayfish, which should be good news for the oulachons or, as they are sometimes called, candlefish.

Oulachons are tasty little fish sold on the British Columbia fresh fish market, though not in very great quantities. Grayfish, on the other hand, voracious cousins of the shark breed, are not used for purposes of human food but for the manufacture of fish meal and oil. Meal has been made from the carcasses for a number of years, and oil extracted in the process. In more recent years the preparation of grayfish liver oil, as distinct from oil made from the whole carcasses, has been undertaken, and on increasing scale since it was found that the liver oil was of superior quality. In the case of the grayfish taken off the Fraser during the Spring, only the livers were utilized.

The mouth of the Fraser is one of British Columbia's important salmon fishing areas but the number of salmon making for the river at the particular time that the grayfish operations were in progress was small; and these operations did not affect the salmon fishery at all. If there had been any threat of adverse effect upon the salmon fishery the authorities would have directed that the grayfish nets be hauled out of the water. Local fishery officials in the Fraser area were under instruction to see that this was done, if events showed it to be necessary in the interests of the salmon fishery. As a matter of fact, no salmon were taken in the grayfish nets though an occasional cod was caught.

Earthquakes in Japan's Isles

If the law of probability means what statisticians think it does, Japan may experience a severe earthquake within the next year or so, said Fordham University's seismalogical authority, Rev. J. S. Lynch, S.J., in a recent General Electric Forum.

The last major Japanese earthquake occurred in 1933 and exacted a toll of 3,000 lives. A predecessor, strangely enough, shook Japan in 1923. Will the next be in 1943?

According to Father Lynch the three worst recent quakes in the main islands were those of 1891, 1923, and 1927.

In 1891 the main island of Japan was practically broken in two. Cracks were observed clear across the island from the Sea of Japan on the left to the Pacific Ocean on the right. About 8,000 lives were lost.

The next big quake, which occurred in 1923, took 100,000 lives. It actually occurred some miles off shore, but such was its intensity that in some places the coast slipped six feet.

"The third big quake of 1927—the Tango earthquake—occurred on the main island some 100 miles south of the 1891 quake," said Father Lynch. "It caused horizontal slips amounting to eight feet and extending fifty miles in from the Sea of Japan." Because the region was not densely populated only 3,000 lives were lost.

One of the most disastrous effects of off-shore quakes is the huge water wave. At Sanriku, a small island off-shore, water waves caused 30,000 deaths in 1896 and 3,000 in 1933.

Formosa (Taiwan), the munitions storehouse of Japan, has a belt of quakes cutting across the middle of the island. In this belt some 4,000 people were killed in 1935; other quakes of first magnitude in the belt occurred in 1920 and 1922.

War Features Flying Doctors

One of the features of this war, little known or publicized, says The London (Ont.) Free Press, is the flying doctor. There is many a stirring tale to tell of doctors who have flown in every kind of weather, dared every sort of flying catastrophe in all times, to bring help to war victims. Flying doctors of the R.A.F. have winged their way to care for pilots who have crashed in the North African desert. They have mended broken bodies, carried out blood transfusions in tents amid the whirling sand, performed operations and given richly of their skill and capacity under fire. It is not surprising to learn that some of these flying doctors experiment now and then on themselves. They are trained scientists. Not content with the extensive literature that has piled up on the physiological effects of high speeds and high altitudes, these Samaritans of the air dive at full speed, straighten out, zoom, roll and indulge in all the acrobatics of fighter pilots, the while noting physical and mental reactions. There is need of such work as new types of planes are developed and altitudes are increased. The best laboratory is flying. Out of the last war came the fast passenger-carrying plane, a development of the bomber. The new era of safe, long-distance aviation, with planes in the stratosphere, will be ushered in after this war. Much of the safety and comfort for passengers then will be the result of what R.A.F. flying doctors are learning now.

French Canada And Britain

BOOK REVIEW—By FRANCES EBBS-CANAVAN

"FRENCH Canada and Britain," a new interpretation by Arthur Maheux, M.A., D.D., F.R.S.C., Professor of History, Laval University. Translated by R. M. Saunders, M.A., Ph.D., Professor of History, University of Toronto, is a small but arresting publication by the Ryerson Press in this year's list of new books. Published under the auspicies of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, it is dedicated by the author, Abbe Arthur Maheux, "In Grateful Memory of My Father, Sturdy Beauceron Habitant."

The Canadian Institute of International Affairs is an unofficial and non-political body founded in 1928 to promote an understanding of international questions and problems, particularly in so far as they may relate to Canada and the British Empire, and an understanding of the questions and problems which affect the relations of the United Kingdom with any other of His Majesty's Dominions, or of those Dominions with one another. The institute, as such, is precluded by its rules from expressing an opinion on any aspect of international affairs; opinions expressed in this book are therefore those of the author. One feels strongly inclined to add, happy author to possess such opinions and to have the gift and the good-will to express them in so entertaining and so sane a manner. In his foreword Abbe Maheux tells us that the public promoted the publication of this book, which consists of a series of lectures given at Laval University during January and February, 1941, arousing so keen an interest that most urgent requests came from newspapers and all sections of the public to make them available to a larger audience. This book is a response to these requests. "It is not perfect. Historians will find things to criticize, and simple respect for the truth binds me in addition to welcome any comments that my readers may see fit to offer. I am much indebted to Professor R. M. Saunders of the University of Toronto for the translation of the French text in so excellent a manner. Also to Professor A. L. Burt of the University of Minnesota for his very valuable criticism of my work," says Abbe Maheux.

To Canadians sincerely interested in the unity and strength of their country this book will be an inspiration and a source of faith and hope; to those less concerned it should prove a broad field for better understandings, offering as it does such splendid means for their attainment.

While disagreeing with much that has been written by Garneau and some of the earlier historians of Canada, the author confesses himself even astonished at their comparative lack of bitterness while writing under the spell of romanticism then so prevalent in Europe and reflected so brightly in the literary works of writers in the New World. Leading up to the story of the conquest of Canada by Great Britain, Abbe Maheux reviews in a brief and masterly manner the sufferings and struggles borne and endured and survived by the other nations since the beginning of time. For the purposes of comparison a true evaluation can be reached only by examining the difficulties and trials of others, so that our own may come within their proper perspective. Through these contrasts he is impressed with the fact that the French-Canadians, in spite of all that may have been written to the contrary, have experienced far more of happiness than of misery. The laws of conquest and international relations as revealed by Von Groote in his standard work on international justice, were in no way applied to Canada at the time of the conquest. The Canadians were allowed to offer the terms upon which they would surrender, and they were granted these terms. Moreover, the terms were respected. The author holds that the traditions and exploits of one's forefathers should be revered and held in hallowed and proud memory, but the prejudices of past generations should not be retained; like all useless things, these should be cast out. Canada's first British Governor, Sir James Murray, who held this difficult post for six years, is shown to have interpreted to the Canadian people the policy of Great Britain in its most clement and magnanimous form, and from the first days of holding office showed himself to have a sincere regard, and respect for the inhabitants whom he purposed to protect, and to defend their country from the horde of unscrupulous merchants and officers who were often incapable of holding their jobs. His English compatriots and the New England merchants were his chief trouble makers; merchants from England were generally sympathetic to him. Of the Indians Murray says: "Nor do I find them near so cruel as their more refined neighbors settled among them. The only weapons they make use of are natural arms. Detraction and abuse they never practise, consequently they cannot be accused of the cruel, cowardly assassination of character." Again "I find the aborigines of the country less corrupt in general than the inhabitants of most civilized nations." Governor Murray showed respect for the nobility of the country, appointing them to positions fitting their knowledge and station. He employed French-Canadians in every capacity and learned to love both the country and its people. It was his wish to settle in Canada, but this being impossible for political and family reasons, he purchased an estate in Sussex and named it "Beauport" to preserve the French-Canadian atmosphere.

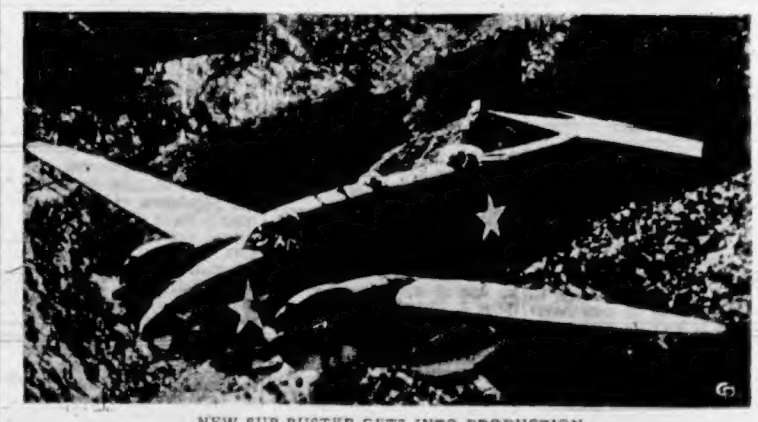
Abbe Maheux, a keen and diligent student of history, has had access to valuable papers and documents from which he quotes extensively, making his lectures living things. He gives an extract of a letter from General Murray to Pitt on October 22, 1760: "All these inhabitants, the merchants of the two towns Montreal and Quebec excepted, are land-owners. To a man they are husbandmen and require little assistance from artificers, being skilled sufficiently in mechanical arts to build their houses and prepare the tools and machines requisite for agriculture. The women not only weave the stuff, but make the cloth necessary for the wearing apparel of the family." Again he refers to his policy of voluntary enlistment in the army, holding that to take men from the cultivation of the land in great numbers could but reduce the country to famine. With his Huguenot secretary Cremache, who was also his confidant and true friend, Governor Murray gained the loyalty, love and confidence of the French-Canadians by showing them the advantages of living under British rule.

"A friend, truly a great friend of the French-Canadians," says Abbe Maheux in conclusion, "his policy should be taken as a model by English-Canadians. On such a basis harmony between the two great branches of the Canadian tree will flourish." He expresses the hope that English-speaking Canadians who read this book will derive a firm determination to accord to French-Canadians the same respect, esteem and affection and the same manner of justice which James Murray desired for them and accorded them. "On the facade of the Parliament Buildings in Quebec there are bronze statues commemorating some of our eminent men. Along with French-Canadian figures are statues of three men, Dorchester, Elgin and Baldwin. But James Murray merits a place there as much and even more than any of these. Some day when foolish animosities shall have ceased Canadians of both languages will have the features of James Murray carved in bronze and will set up this figure as a symbol of the good relations which should exist among Canadians of every stock."

A Tried and Trusty Terrier

The faithfulness of a dog is remarkable, knowing, as it does, no bounds and accepting no rules. When a blind man of more than eighty years of age was taken into hospital in England, recently, for a serious and urgent operation, his little terrier dog came with him, and refused to leave his master's bedside. He was as tenacious as he was faithful, and after many vain attempts to coax him away the surgeon decided that the dog should go with his beloved master into the operating theatre.

When the operation was over the dog came back into the ward and climbed on the bed to watch over the old man. This, of course, is against all hospital rules, and so the Animal Welfare League was telephoned for, and eventually the faithful terrier was taken to a home, to be cared for until his master should claim him.



NEW SUB-BUSTER GETS INTO PRODUCTION

Here is the U.S. Navy's mighty new land-based patrol plane, the Vega PV-1, a nautical version of the Vega Ventura bomber, hailed as the new scourge of the submarine. It may prove to be America's answer to the No. 1 war problem of 1943—the problem of licking the enemy's wolf-pack submarines. The PV-1 carries "ash can" depth charges. Under-wing gas tanks carry extra gasoline for long trips.

WHEAT IN KENYA

NAIROBI (CP). — European farmers in Kenya are stepping up food production with 131,268 acres of wheat under cultivation, 85,930 acres of maize, 16,418 acres of flax and 3,362 acres of rye.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

Preventing Loss Of Garden Plants

THERE is no greater disappointment to a gardener than to have a flat of seedlings become victims of "damping off." To guard against this malady of young plants sterilize seeds, container and soil. A commercially sterilized soil can be purchased, and one can purchase a fungicide at the seed stores with which to sterilize seeds.

Seedling soil can be sterilized at home by baking in the oven for an hour at medium heat. If it is baked longer than an hour, some bacteria necessary to the soil will be killed. The soil is allowed to cool before planting seeds. The soil can also be sterilized by steaming—four and a half gallons of boiling water being used to a box of soil fourteen by thirty by three inches.

Or formaldehyde dust can be used. This is mixed with the top inch of soil before sowing the seeds to help control "damping off." Use a two and a half inch pot of formaldehyde dust to a flat of soil. Water the flat thoroughly after treatment and allow to dry out before planting seeds. In addition to sterilizing the soil to prevent "damping off" these treatments will also eliminate weed seeds.

As seedlings make their appearance flats should be placed where they will receive full light. Leggy seedlings are the result of lack of light and overcrowding.

If plants are being grown near a window the flat should be turned every few days in order to keep the plants growing erect, instead of leaning towards the light as they will.

After the seedlings have appeared the best method of watering is by sub-irrigation, but if this is inconvenient use a syringe. With a syringe one can spray the plants with a fine mist and thus avoid the danger of washing the soil away from the tiny roots. Morning is the best time for watering in order that the plants may go through the night in a dry condition.

When seeds have been planted too thickly, or when maximum germination has resulted, seedlings are apt to be overcrowded. Thinning should begin early. At first only every other plant needs to be pulled out. Do not pinch the plants or fat the soil surface for the roots may rot and foster disease in the flat. Pull out the complete seedling.

According to a garden expert a method to frustrate damping off that requires less work than the baking, steaming or formaldehyde-treating processes, and is applicable to seed sown in the open ground as well as in the flats, is dusting the seed with a suitable chemical. Such treatment almost always results in an increased stand in a normal year, and in a season unfavorable for germination, when the seeds stay a long time in the ground, it may prevent great loss. However, it is possible to injure seed by such treatment, either by using too much chemical or by using one to which a particular type of seed is sensitive.

Three seed-protective chemicals, readily procurable in small quantities for the 1943 Victory Garden, are cuprocide, semesan and spergon.

Cuprocide is red or yellow copper oxide. The seeds are placed in a glass jar, the dust added and shake until all are faintly tinted. Then the seeds are poured on a screen so that all excess dust is blown away. The dosage is one twenty-fifth the weight of seed, or one level teaspoonful per pound of beet, eggplant, spinach, pepper, carrot, celery and tomato seed, and one-half teaspoon per pound of larger seeds like cucumber, melon, squash or pumpkin. For a packet of seed a pinch of dust on the top of a knife blade is sufficient. Do not use cuprocide on broccoli, cabbage and other members of this family, nor on onion, leek, chive or corn seed, for they are sometimes sensitive to copper oxide.

Semesan is an organic mercury compound, used at the rate of one-fourth to one-half level teaspoonful per pound of seed. It is especially valuable for those seeds listed above as liable to injury from red copper oxide.

Spergon is a relatively new synthetic compound which has given excellent results with peas, beans and lima beans in many cases increasing yield even when damping-off is not a factor. Apparently it is somewhat more compatible with legume-inoculant materials than the other chemicals. It may also be used for corn and lettuce seed. The dosage is one level teaspoon per pound of seed. Seed and dust should be shaken together for several minutes. Spergon should not be used in freshly limed soil. Other synthetic materials offer promise in this field, but may not be ready for retail sale this year.

Hot-Water Treatment

Some one has estimated that nearly 600 disease-producing organisms may be carried on or in seed. The treatments already discussed kill some externally borne bacteria and fungi, but will have no effect on those carried inside the seed. Cabbage, celery and tomato seeds often require soaking in hot water before they are treated for damping-off. Seeds are tied loosely in cheesecloth bags, dipped in warm water, and then held in hot water at exactly the right temperature for the exact number of minutes: Twenty-five minutes at 122 degrees Fahrenheit for cabbage; fifteen minutes for others in the crucifer family; thirty minutes at 118 degrees for celery; twenty-five minutes at 122 degrees for tomatoes. Naturally this is too complicated for the beginning gardener, who will probably buy his cabbage and tomato plants already started.

If seed is clean to start with hot-water treatment is unnecessary. Certified seed means that the plants were regularly inspected during the growing season and are certified as being free from certain diseases. Seed dealers try to carry seed which has been grown in regions where important diseases are not prevalent. For instance, cabbage seed, grown in the Puget Sound area, lacks black rot and black leg; beans grown in California and Idaho are free from blight and anthracnos. Clean, healthy seed is well worth its price.

High Quality of B.C. Tulip Bulbs

Like good news that bears repeating, so do the facts concerning the unmatched quality of British Columbia raised tulip bulbs. The proof of this high quality is not lacking, states J. H. Crossley, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C., for extensive field comparisons of local and imported bulbs made at various points from coast to coast revealed the superiority of British Columbia stock. Convincing evidence is also borne in the fact that some forcers have been raising and forcing their own stock for years with complete success. Today there is a brisk demand for tulips as well as other kinds of bulbs from all classes of buyers. Maintaining this favored relation with the buyer should be the object of all bulb growers.

As an aid to the growers, in this respect, experiments were made at the Saanichton Experimental Station. These experiments were to determine the factors which contribute to the performance of bulbs purchased from different sources when grown under glass. From two years results the following observations were made: Only bulbs of top grade should be placed on the market; if a consignment must be made up with bulbs of different quality in any variety, lots representing differences should be packed separately. This also applies to graded sizes. Uniform quality and size is a necessity to uniform flowering, especially under glass. Bulbs sometimes shrink in ordinary storage so grading should be done as near the date of shipping as possible. The most accurate system of grading is by hand-calipering each individual bulb. Such grading is recommended if time will permit. Bulbs raised at widely separated areas and districts may flower at different periods when forced so should not be bulked for shipment. Bulbs ship best if packed in ventilated, strong paper bags in cartons or in boxes. Slack space in the container should be eliminated, otherwise the bulbs may bruise and peel. Slack space can be taken up with light-weight material such as excelsior. Attention to these details assures repeat order sales because bulbs will arrive at their destination free from bruising and peeling, uniformly graded as to size and place of origin and in prime condition for both forcing and outdoor planting.

Hotbed for Garden Seeds

A hotbed for starting garden seeds early is usually prepared in March. It consists of a bed of fresh horse manure, which supplies the heat, about eighteen inches deep. On this, two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the south about ten to eighteen inches above the bed is placed a window sash, well glassed. If only a few plants are wanted, these may be started from seeds sown in flat boxes indoors and placed in sunny windows.

Miniature Garden In an Apartment

The resident of a city apartment who may not have access to a garden plot need not necessarily be reduced to admiring the gardens of others if he is a garden lover. He can compensate for the lack of opportunity to indulge in gardening outdoors by creating a miniature garden, landscaped to his personal taste, in his own apartment. All he needs is a fairly large deep tray, a few pounds of soil, some plants and some horticultural imagination.

The tray for a miniature garden may be round, oval or rectangular; it may be any length from eight inches to three feet or more; and it should be made of earthenware or porcelain.

After the bottom of the tray has been covered with a layer of cinders or gravel approximately one inch deep, three more layers are deposited in the tray: A layer of soil mixed with sand, one of peat-moss and a top layer of potting soil enriched with fertilizer. The top layer is moistened and pressed down in order to prevent its crumbling. With the soil in place, the landscaping can be begun. In one plant picture the writer created the impression of a gorge with "rocks" placed on top of the soil, with somewhat larger ones arranged in the background and on both sides. The centre—a small bowl embedded in the soil—became a lake. Paths formed of fine gravel wound across the landscape, and stairs made of flat pieces of stone led down to the lake. Details of planting followed.

Many types of plants lend themselves to miniature gardening. Practically every plant which thrives in an apartment will feel at home in a miniature garden if suitable in size. However, as the gardener intends to give the impression of a natural garden rather than of a flower arrangement, he will select plants which look like trees, shrubs, small flowers and grass. Some ground pines, which bear a startling resemblance to full-grown evergreens, may be arranged to form a grove among the rocks. A host of other useful plants includes the tree-like Crassula portulacea and other varieties of crassula, charming echeveria and sedum plantlets which are readily increased by division or offsets, several kinds of dwarf junipers, exotic-looking Bowstring-hemp (Sansevieria trifasciata), slender Dragon-plant (Dracaena sanderiana), Chinese Evergreen (Aglaonema simplex) and ivies. Saxifrages and primroses will add color to the picture, while the impression of a well-groomed lawn around the lake can be created by a few pieces of moss.

The architectural plan is worked out before the gardener begins to plant. A rough outline on paper will serve this purpose. Then, according to his sketch, the "plantsman" proceeds with a spoon or knife to remove the soil from those places where he intends to plant his trees and shrubs. Following the outlines of the landscape, which he has formed by arranging the rocks, he puts the larger plants in the background and leaves the centre and the foreground to the smaller ones. Each plant is embedded in the garden with the soil still clinging to its roots.

The miniature garden is cared for in much the same way as potted plants. It needs a place near the window and frequent watering. If given this minimum care, its owner may enjoy it for years.

Work on Lawns Should Be Early

Grass is a cool-weather plant. Any work with lawns should be started just as quickly in the Spring as possible. This does not mean that the soil should be worked while it is still wet. That sort of thing never helps in any kind of gardening. But once one can walk over the ground without getting shoes muddy, then the rake can be brought into play.

In both new lawns or in patching, the soil should be raked fine and level. Authorities advise sowing only the highest quality of seed mixtures, as thick as directions specify and, of course, when there is no wind blowing. To get even results it is best to make a double sowing, one across and one lengthwise. Small patches can be protected from the birds by brush.

Both new and old lawns benefit from rolling while the ground is still soft. Grass, like any other plant, needs good soil and an annual application of fertilizer is advisable. This pushes growth so that many weeds are crowded out. Color, too, benefits from fertilizer.

A good way to destroy tent caterpillars is to rub the tiny insects from the twigs of fruit trees when they are just beginning to spin their webs. Combating them early in the season will do away with a vexing problem later in the season.

DAFFODILS IN BLOOM IN BEACON HILL PARK

Flax Varieties For Province

Up to the present time flaxseed has occupied only a minor position in relation to other grain crops in British Columbia. The acreage planted to this crop has been small and utilized almost entirely for individual requirements, says M. F. Clarke, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

As a result of war conditions, considerable attention has been given to the possibility of growing flaxseed as a cash crop in British Columbia. For the time being, however, such a step would seem impracticable in most sections as other feed crops are more urgently required to meet established objectives for livestock production. Additional factors to be considered are limited acreages and lack of knowledge concerning the suitability of the crop for many districts.

In order to obtain further data concerning flax varieties, in the event that future circumstances might warrant a large increase in production, co-operative tests were carried out in selected districts during 1942. The main test, which contained seven varieties, was conducted in four districts by the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, in co-operation with the division of illustration stations. The testing stations selected were Agassiz, Armstrong, Strathnaver and McBride.

On the basis of results obtained from these preliminary trials it would appear that moderately good yields can be produced in the areas represented. Definite recommendations must, however, await the results of further tests. For the time being some opportunity exists for those who wish to grow sufficient flax to meet their own requirements. The recommended varieties for general use are Bison and Royal. In areas where the frost hazard is great, Redwing is the preferred variety. Flaxseed varieties should not be confused with fibre flax. The latter is a specialized crop of limited adaptation. Information with respect to the growing of flaxseed may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

Begonias May Be Kept Over

Lorraine Begonias, one of the most beautiful of house plants, and now at the height of their bloom during this season, are often considered short-lived plants. Because of this they are usually discarded at the end of the first flowering period. This is not necessary, however, as the plants may be kept over from year to year, to bloom handsomely for the holidays.

When the plant shows signs of fatigue after a long and prodigious flowering season, moisture is gradually withheld. That time will usually come in June. If the plant has been kept in a 45 to 50 degree temperature, and from then until August it should receive just enough moisture to keep it alive. In early August it is shaken out of its soil, care being taken not to injure the roots, repotted in fresh soil, made up of equal parts of fibrous loam, half-decayed leaves, and well-rotted shredded cow manure, the mixture preferably in a lumpy condition, and started into active growth on a shady porch. Next, it is removed to a sunny window, eastern preferred; or, if a southern exposure, as far back as possible from the glass.

It is one of the easiest plants to propagate. To have large plants next Autumn a well-ripened leaf is selected now. The leaf-stalk is cut with a sharp knife about two inches below the leaf, and inserted (without the leaf itself touching the surface) in a pot of sand. If the sand is kept uniformly moist and in a temperature of 70 degrees, the cutting should form roots within three weeks and be showing new growths above the surface within another fortnight, when it is taken out of the sand. It is then potted up, in no larger than a three-inch pot, using the mixture recommended previously, with the manure left out.

Vegetables Best Yielding of Crops

Vegetables are easily the biggest yielding crop one can grow. Not only can most lines be grown close together, but with some things like radish, spinach, lettuce and carrots, for instance, a second crop can be harvested in a single season.

Small vegetables like lettuce and radish require rows only fifteen inches apart. Beets, beans, carrots, peas and spinach need a little more space between, while potatoes, corn and staked tomatoes must have a couple of feet to thirty inches. Space may be saved with the latter type if something quick-maturing such as lettuce and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things will not need the full room at first, and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way.

If room is extremely limited, then experts advise confining vegetables to such heavy yielders as beans, lettuce, carrots, beets, onions, celery and, possibly, staked tomatoes. A twenty-foot row of any of these will supply many meals for a small family. The expert who appreciates garden freshness will also include peas and corn. These things take up more room and at least twenty-five feet of row is needed for a worthwhile crop, but only from the garden right at the door can really fresh peas be obtained.

The Story of the Vitamins

By WILLIAM NEWTON

The tremendous decrease in the population of salmon and trout in many streams, lakes and coastal waters has so concerned both sportsmen and commercial fishermen that intensive studies of the nutrition of fish are now in progress. The greatest forward step was made when it was discovered that trout and salmon fry would not live unless fed small amounts of meat. The component was named "factor H" for it was apparently distinct from the common vitamins. This was proven by feeding fish synthetic diets that included yeast tomato juice and cod liver oil, but without beef liver or other meat the fish would die.

Proof has been obtained that beef liver is richer in this component than the livers of hogs or sheep and a great variety of animal flesh. Chemists describe "factor H" as a thermolabile substance which in plain English means that it is destroyed if the liver is cooked. It also disappears rapidly in the ordinary drying processes but thanks to research in nutrition, beef liver can be dried in vacuo in an inert gas like nitrogen without great loss of the essential vitamin, consequently dry fish food can now be prepared in quantity that is quite satisfactory for the rearing of fish fry at locations where a supply of fresh beef livers is not available.

Trees That Provide Drugs

The progress of the war has successively eliminated more and more of the useful sources of plant drugs. Canada has the only native source of Cascara sagrada in the British Commonwealth, and the Dominion supplies an important part of the world demand for this valuable drug. It is obtained from the bark of the cascara tree, which grows in British Columbia. Surveys indicate that the number of trees has been rapidly diminishing due to wasteful methods of cutting, but the province has now passed legislation protecting the tree and carefully regulating the methods of harvesting. Methods of growing the cascara tree in plantations are being studied.

Since the beginning of the war the division of botany of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has studied the possibilities of increasing the production of certain drug plants already being grown in Canada, and of commencing the production of others. Many plant drugs are used in the manufacture of proprietary medicines, but only relatively few are absolutely essential to the practising physician. Emphasis has been placed on the latter group. Digitalis, belladonna and henbane are drugs important in wartime. There appears to be adequate supplies of the common foxglove, Digitalis purpurea, available, but there is a considerable demand for another species, Digitalis lanata. Seed supplies of this, as well as of belladonna and henbane, are very scarce and steps have been taken to increase the amount of seed available as rapidly as possible.

Ergot is a drug obtained from a fungus which grows as a parasite on rye and other grains and grasses. The amount of infested rye varies from year to year with weather conditions. Labor costs have largely prevented Canadian ergot being collected and offered for sale. Experiments are being conducted to determine whether ergot may be economically produced under controlled conditions.

In addition to the work on these few drug plants, important for wartime uses, many others are being grown experimentally and particular emphasis is being placed on the search for strains or varieties with higher drug potencies. The general public should be warned, say authorities, that the growing and harvesting of drug plants is usually a difficult undertaking, requiring great care and technical skill if the product is to be of any value. Although prices of some products may now be high, the beginner cannot usually hope to receive large financial profits.

Pachysandra For Windows

Hardy material for the window garden is provided by Pachysandra terminalis which has not only beauty but also adaptability. Because for years this has been handled almost exclusively as a "ground cover for shady places," many persons have taken it for granted that it is only at home in the background, serving to show off its more showy companions.

Now pachysandra may emerge from the shadows. Already its year-round utility in outdoor window boxes has been proved. In Winter it is cold-resistant as hemlock. In that season the beautiful color and form of the whorls of leaves are accented when snow silhouettes or embroiders them. Pachysandra seems to withstand destructive storms better than most plants. Summer or Winter, the leathery leaves are rarely seen jagged or torn. So seldom does any pest attack that it seems almost immune to garden enemies.

In an indoor windowbox it does well with an average room temperature or dim window. Three or four spikes, interestingly arranged, make a composition for the dining table that can be depended upon for cool beauty. They will last a long time in water or they may be planted in pots containing a loamy soil.

Pachysandra seems at home almost anywhere; it fits into elaborate or very simple surroundings. In the entrance hall, on mantel or table of living-room or library, it lends a quiet note of distinction when provided with a suitable container. As a whole, the plant is interesting, whether used in line or mass arrangement and it asks only a comparatively small amount of the acid food it likes, with a little water—and to be let alone. If a tidy, over-solicitous gardener keeps weeding and scratching the soil, the plants sulk, refuse to respond to fussy attentions, remain just about as planted, and won't spread.

Out of doors, the plants should be set six to eight inches apart. Then if a thick layer of leaves is placed as a mulch around them and they are left undisturbed, except for watering now and then, the fleshy root stocks will spread quickly through the decaying leafmold, and the new shoots will soon form a thick, green carpet. Instead of leaves and rakings three or four inches of peat-moss may be used. The first applications of either should be thoroughly soaked. After that, occasional watering will do. Peat-moss, left dry on the ground, acts like a sponge and absorbs the water from the earth, often depriving roots of moisture. It is best to soak peat-moss well before using. If more rapid propagation is desired, cuttings, with bits of underground stems attached, can readily be rooted in flats or in a frame.

Pachysandra likes best to spread through moist, loose mulch. The white root stocks do not strike deeply into the ground. They are very easily divided in the Spring or the Fall. Occasionally, an inconspicuous little spike of flowers appears on pachysandra. These mature into beautiful waxy-white fruits, in texture and size much like those of the "snowberry" (Symphoricarpus racemosus). They are interesting material for miniature flower and fruit arrangements, but are not found often, even in large areas of planting.

When ordering tomato seeds this year why not include some of the white, yellow and orange colored varieties for eye appeal.

Vegetables in Garden Borders

A CONSIDERABLE amount of food for the table can be produced by use of decorative edible plants set out in an existing flower bed among established perennials. Also the edible plants will aid the beauty of the flowers if due consideration is given to the simple rules of landscaping—the tall growing plants and vines being planted at the back of the border, medium-height plants in the centre and low-growing plants used for edging. For mass effect plants can be set out in groups of three or more. The range of color and texture of foliage and fruit has aesthetic possibilities in plenty while serving a definite purpose.

Throughout the growing season the sowing of seed or the setting out of plants can be done at any time, from the earliest sowing of parsley in the Spring to the latest setting out of chicory which is benefited by a touch of frost for flavor. If like care and study for one season are given to individual vegetable plants as have been given to the right flower in the right place in the decorative border, the second season's crop will be limited only by the amount of land available for the working.

Tall decorative edible plants for the back of the border are many. There is, for instance, the annual sunflower—an edible for humans as well as birds. By planting many sunflowers the seeds throughout the season attract birds in such numbers that spraying and dusting are almost unnecessary. Then, too, the color range is so extensive, from the deepest maroon and bronze through pale primrose yellow to the richest gold, that harmony with neighboring clumps of perennials is easily achieved. Tallest of the sunflowers is the mammoth Russian. An excellent effect is obtained by planting a few plain yellow sunflowers behind a clump of delphinium, and, as is done in Greece, by training heavenly blue morning glories up the stalks. By the time the sunflowers and morning glories burst into bloom the second growth of delphinium is greatly enhanced. As for the edible quality of the sunflower seeds, the Chinese have shown their uses. The sunflower seeds left by the birds can be dipped in hot oil, dried in the oven, and stored in boxes or jars for the Winter.

Vines, with edible fruit, festooned on wires between bean poles are a decorative and palatable combination. Cucumbers hanging down from the festooned wire, will supply the table. Pole lima beans, trained also in festoons, produce luxuriant vines and the pods, hanging down provide efficient method of harvest as the sunlight through the pods indicates which beans are mature enough to pick. The scarlet runner bean can provide attractive blossom as well as food.

Sweet corn is another tall plant for the back of the border. By growing corn in small clumps of stalks the grace of the plant rivals in beauty that of the famed bamboo and the rustle of the leaves in the wind is music not heard in the fields. The silken tassels are not so numerous that the placing of a drop of borer food in each ear is not an arduous task.

Vegetable plants which grow to suitable height for the middle border abound with beauty of blossom, texture of leaf and habit of growth as interesting as the fruit they produce. Tomatoes have quite a range of color in their fruit—pink, salmon, crimson, red, yellow, white. A beautiful mid-border vegetable is the eggplant, also pepper plants. Some plants such as Swiss chard, perpetual spinach, leeks, perennial onions and rhubarb are so prolific that small clumps here and there through the border lend valuable texture of leaf to the decorative effect and a great amount of food for the table.

Many a border of perennials is made more effective if it is rimmed with a small edging plant. Edges require care and constant attention to serve their purpose. Parsley is one plant which can be used for edging. It has high vitamin value, and dries easily. Another is the strawberry, the flatness and habit of its growth makes it appropriate to unite flowers and lawn.

Requisites for A Honey Crop

Four things are essential for the production of a honey crop: (1) An abundance of nectar-secreting flora; (2) suitable weather for the secretion and ingathering of the nectar; (3) strong colonies of bees of the right age; (4) efficient management of the colonies.

The beekeeper has some control over the first essential in that he may select a location in which there is a plentiful supply of major nectar-secreting plants within a radius of two miles of the apiary. In some cases he may even improve a poor location by scattering seeds of such plants as sweet clover, or other clovers on vacant ground, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiarist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The second factor is entirely beyond the beekeeper's control, but it is this element of chance for a lucky break from Dame Nature that makes beekeeping so interesting. Items three and four are altogether under the control of the beekeeper. While it is true that many colonies will come through the Winter in a weakened condition that is no reason why they should continue as such through the Summer. Unite all weak colonies to those of medium strength and replace all weak or failing queens as soon as weather permits. Encourage maximum brood production by keeping the bees well supplied with food and room for expansion, also provide some protection against the inclement weather of early Spring.

Having provided each colony with the means of building up to full strength in time for the main honey flow, the beekeeper must then keep the bees united and contented while the flow is on, therefore his system of Spring and Summer management must include an efficient swarm control measure. Weak queens or colonies, half starved or swarming bees reduce profits. Avoid them and take a gamble that Nature will be generous this coming Summer by having every unit in the apiary up to full producing strength and keeping them in this condition while there is nectar to be gathered.

The usual test as to whether soil is too wet to work is to press a small quantity in the palm of the hand. If too wet it will adhere in a solid mass and retain the imprint of the fingers. If dry enough it will crumble apart when the fingers are relaxed.

A Page For CHILDREN

Molly Whuppie And the Giant

MOLLY Whuppie was one of three daughters of a family that was poor and had more children than they could find food for; so Molly and her two sisters were left in a wood. They had traveled far and were very hungry when they came to a house. Molly knocked at the door and asked the woman who answered the knock to let her and her sisters in and give them something to eat.

The woman said: "I can't do that, as my man is a giant and will kill you when he comes home." But Molly and her sisters were very hungry and begged hard, so that the woman took them in, set them before a fire, and gave them milk and bread. She warned them they must leave before the giant came home. Just as they began to eat, though, there was a great knock at the door and a dreadful voice said: "Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an earthy one."

When he saw the three girls his wife said: "Ye will not touch them, man"; but the giant said nothing. He ate a great meal, and then said Molly and her sisters could stay for the night. The giant had three girls of his own and Molly noticed that while the giant put straw ropes around her neck and those of her sisters he put gold chains about the necks of his own girls.

That night Mollie kept awake and when the giant's girls slept she took off the gold chains and put them on herself and her sisters, while the straw ropes were put on the necks of the giant's girls. In the middle of the night the giant rose, armed himself with a club, and felt for the necks with the straw. It was dark. He took his own lassies out of bed, battered them until they were dead, and then went to sleep again.

Molly thought it was time to be off, so she wakened her sisters and they slipped out of the house quietly. They ran and ran, and did not stop until morning. Then they found themselves before a grand house. It was the king's house and Molly went in and told her story to the king.

The king said: "Molly Whuppie, you are a clever girl. You have managed well, but if you would manage better, go back and steal the giant's sword that hangs on the back of his bed. If you do this, I would give your eldest sister my son to marry."

Molly said she would try. She slipped into the giant's house and hid herself under his bed. He ate a great supper and went to bed. Molly waited until she heard him snoring, and she crept out, reached over the giant, and got down the sword. Just as she got it out over the bed, though, it rattled and up jumped the giant. Molly ran out of the door with the sword. The giant followed and was catching up upon her when Molly came to the "Bridge of One Hair." She ran across, but the giant could not. He turned back, and as he did so said: "Woe worth ye, Molly Whuppie; never you come again." Molly said: "Twice yet, Carle, I'll come to Spain." She took the sword to the king and her sister was married to his son.

Then the king said: "You've managed well, Molly; but if you would manage better, steal the purse that lies below the giant's pillow, and I will marry your second sister to my second son." Molly said she would try. So she set out again for the giant's house, slipped in, and again hid under the bed. When the giant was snoring she crept out and slipped her hand under his pillow and got out the purse. As she was going out the giant wakened and chased her again until they came to the "Bridge of One Hair." Molly got over, but he could not, and he turned back, saying: "Woe worth ye, Molly Whuppie; never you come again." Molly replied: "Once yet, Carle, I'll come to Spain." So she took the purse to the king and her second sister was married to the king's second son.

After that the king said to Molly: "Molly, you are a clever girl, but if you would do better yet, then steal the giant's ring that he wears on his finger, and I will give you my youngest son for yourself." Molly said she would try. So back she went to the giant's house and hid under his bed. She waited until, after a heavy supper, he went to bed and was snoring loud. Then Molly crept out. She reached over the bed and got hold of the giant's hand. She pulled and she pulled until she got off the ring. But just as she got it off the giant sat up in bed. He gripped her by the hand and said: "Now I've caught you, Molly Whuppie, and, if I had done as much ill to you as you have dond to me, what would you do to me?"

Molly said: "I would put you into a sack, and I'd put the cat inside with you, and the dog aside you, and a needle and thread and a shears, and I'd hang you up upon the wall. Then I'd go to the wood, and choose the thickest stick I could get and I would come home, and take you down, and bang you until you were dead."

"Well, Molly," said the giant, "I'll just do that to you."

So he got a sack. He put Molly in it, with the cat and dog beside her, and a needle and thread and shears, and hung her up on the wall while he went to the wood to choose a stick.

When he had gone Molly sang out: "Oh, if you saw what I see."

"Oh," said the giant's wife, "what do you see, Molly?"

But Molly would only say: "Oh, if you saw what I see."

The giant's wife begged that Molly would take her up into the sack so that she could see what Molly saw. So Molly took the shears and cut a hole in the sack. She took the needle and thread with her, and jumped down and helped the giant's wife up into the sack. Then she sewed up the hole.

The giant's wife saw nothing and began to ask to get down again. But Molly paid no attention to her and hid herself at the back of the door. Home came the giant with a great tree in his hand. He took down the sack and began to batter it. His wife cried "It's me, man"; but the dog barked and the cat mewed, and he did not know his wife's voice. But Molly came out from the back of the door. The giant saw her and took after her. She ran and he ran till they came to the "Bridge of One Hair." Molly got over, but the giant could not. He stood there and said: "Woe worth you, Molly Whuppie; never you come again." "Never more, Carle," said Molly, "will I come again to Spain."

So Molly took the ring to the king and she was married to his youngest son, and she never saw the giant again.

"Now I've caught you, Molly Whuppie, and, if I had done as much ill to you as you have done to me, what would you do to me?"

Panama Hats Not From Panama

During the bitter sub-zero weather that recently held most parts of Canada in its icy grip, all sorts of headgear made an appearance—warmth being the only consideration. But such weather will not last forever, and the days of Panama hat wearing will return.

And speaking of Panama hats, did you know that they are not, and never have been, made at Panama? Eighty-five of every hundred Panama hats in the world are made in Ecuador, South America. Within a radius of forty miles of the city of Cuenca there are 200,000 hat weavers, and every Thursday at the Hat Fair at Cuenca about 25,000 hats are sold. The making of these hats is mainly a cottage industry, the people picking up the work in their own homes as they have opportunity in the midst of other duties they have to perform.

We generally think of Panama hats in connection with hot weather, yet the district where they are made is 8,500 feet above sea-level in the temperate, often frigid, Andes. The remarkable thing is that the straw from which the hats are made does not grow in the neighborhood, but has to be brought up from the dry lands along the shore.

The name "Panama" is given to these hats from the fact that the Panama Canal zone was the original point of distribution to all the ends of the earth. The name "Panama" was applied to the hats going out from there, and it is not likely now that this kind of hat will ever be known by any other name.

Last Stand of General Custer

The discovery of gold in the Black Hills of South Dakota brought a rush of miners and traders into the territory of the Sioux Indians. In 1873, in order to protest these pioneers from the attacks of the savages, General George Armstrong Custer, a cavalry leader who had dope brilliant work in the Civil War, was ordered west with his regiment.

The terrible raids of the Indians under Chief Sitting Bull and Chief Rain-in-the-Face did not cease, and in 1876 a decisive campaign was planned by Generals Terry, Crook and Gibbon. Acting as Terry's scouting force, Custer proceeded into Montana, and on June 24, 1876, arrived at the junction of the Little Horn and Big Horn Rivers. Spying what he thought was a small Indian village, Custer divided his command into three parties and prepared to surprise the Indians. He himself led the centre column of 264 men to the assault on June 25, 1876, only to find himself Indian force of 6,000.

The two flanking columns under Captain Benteen and Major Reno managed to defend a position on a little bluff, and staved off the attack until they were relieved by General Terry. Custer, however, was quickly surrounded, and in an engagement that lasted only twenty minutes, his troops were slaughtered to the last man.

The United States troops took swift vengeance upon the Indians and crushed them, so that they gave no serious trouble to the Western settlers after that day.

The Guests At the Feast

A great king gave a feast, and invited everyone to it. He sent out messengers to all the cities and towns in his kingdom, asking the people to come, and promising not only food, but wealth.

strong, robust man, who, unfortunately, was blind; and he loudly bemoaned the fact that his affliction would prevent him accepting the king's invitation. But presently he heard that in the same town was a lame man, who was also grieving that he would be unable to go to the feast.

The blind man and the lame man, therefore, came to an arrangement by which the blind man would carry the lame man to the feast, the lame man directing him. So the man who had sight but could not walk guided the man who could walk but could not see, and the two went together to the king's feast.

Donkeys Are In Demand

Nothing escapes totalitarian war; it even sets the prices of donkeys soaring. This did not bring the poor beasts much happiness during the last war. They were shipped to the Continent in droves for work at the front. So in the Middle East today, donkeys are at a premium. There one sees the finest donkeys on earth—not the overworked beasts of the cities, but great beasts of the mountains, with no equals for surefootedness on treacherous paths.

One such was a hero of Gallipoli. In 1938 a statuette to him and his master was unveiled near the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne. Private Simpson, with the help of his tireless beast, carried hundreds of wounded men under heavy fire to the dressing station on the beach.

Another donkey is remembered in the British Army because for long he did a job faithfully without jibbing. He was "Billy," too, the only donkey on the strength of the army, and he died at Gibraltar early in 1942, after serving sixteen years without leave. Billy was "rationed and accommodated" by the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and his daily fatigue was to draw the laundry cart from the town up and down the steep hill.

Not yet two, bomb-victim Malcolm John Donaldson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is believed to be the youngest wearer of an artificial eye. Not only that, but at Newcastle Infirmary his favorite toys were a boxful of glass eyes.

Nootka Saw Dawn Of Settlement

NOOTKA, where a picturesque ramshackle Indian village with some lofty totems fronts the shingle at Friendly Cove, on the west coat of Vancouver Island, was the first settlement of white men on the North Pacific seaboard. Ten years after Capt. Cook had discovered Nootka Sound and refitted his vessels there and had told in his journal published four years later of the riches of this seaboard in marine furs, Captain John Meares and William Douglas came from Macao with two ships and a party of Chinese artisans to build a trading post there in 1788.

They were not the first of the traders to visit Nootka. James Hanna, the pioneer, came with a sixty-ton brig from Macao in 1785 and after repulsing an attack on his crew of twenty by Maquinna and his people, won their firendship, and there and farther up the Island coast, he secured 560 sea-otter skins. Lowrie and Guise anticipated Hanna to Nootka the following year and obtained 600 skins, and in addition to Hanna, Meares and Tipping and Portlock and Dixon brought trading vessels that year to the Northwest Coast. Lowrie and Dixon left John Mackay at Nootka and he lived there a year with the natives, securing skins.

In 1788, when the first "Boston men," Kendrick and Gray, to vie with the King George traders, Meares and Douglas, came with their Chinese workmen and founded the first fur-trading post — a two-storey structure of logs protected with a breastwork mounting a small cannon. They also built a schooner there, the Northwest America.

Meares and Douglas did not remain, however. They sailed for China with their furs, where Meares formed a partnership which outfitted an expedition in charge of Captains Colnett and Duncan to voyage to Nootka and establish a permanent trading post there to be named Fort Pitt. They brought seventy Chinese for construction work.

Meanwhile news of the activity of the British traders at Nootka reached Viceroy Flores, who represented Spain in Mexico and he dispatched Don Estevan Martinez and Haro with the Princessa and San Carlos from San Blas to take possession and found a Spanish post. Martinez landed and took formal possession, christening it Santa Cruz de Nutka. He built a barracks for his troops and made a fortification on a small island near the entrance, where he mounted some gun

Martinez did not interfere with the Boston men, Kendrick and Gray, but he seized Meares' post and skins and when Colnett and Duncan arrived with the Argonaut, Princess Royal and Northwest America, with Douglas acting as Meares' agent, the ships were seized and the traders made prisoners.

Colnett, notwithstanding the much superior force of the Spaniards, had told Martinez he came to establish a trading post for Meares on land bought from Maquinna, and a Spanish historian, then present, tells of a quarrel ensuing during which Martinez drew his sword. Colnett was overpowered, and imprisoned with his men, though some managed to reach the shore and inform Maquinna of the violence of the Spaniards.

The Indians sympathized and this cost Calicum, a sub-chief, his life. Maquinna, timorous, went into hiding, and Calicum visited Haro on the San Carlos and expressed indignation. While returning ashore in his canoe past the Princessa, Martinez asked him to come on board. He declined, stating Martinez was a bad man who had imprisoned his friends.

Martinez, who seems to have been a man with a violent temper, ordered a musketeer to shoot him, and the body of Calicum drifted ashore. Maquinna and his people then fled to Clayoquot, and the Spaniards completed the erection of their post and then returned to San Blas, taking the seized ships and furs and the imprisoned traders.

It was due to this action that British dominion was established at Nootka some years later. Britain, when news of the occurrence was received, promptly demanded satisfaction and restitution, threatening war, and Spain, after an unavailing effort to secure France as an ally, was obliged to enter into a treaty under which Nootka was ceded to Britain and damages paid to the traders.

How Maquinna's friendship was regained with a song by the crafty Elisa a year later must remain for another occasion.

Jean the Sailor Pig

Jean was a sailor pig. She was born on board, and she died on board. She saw in her short life more strange sights of foreign ports than most men will see in a lifetime. How much she was interested, how much she learned, no one will ever know, for the sailors, whose pet she was, did not care about scholar pigs, they wanted something to amuse them. And Jean amused them very much.

When she was a tiny squeaking litle thing, one of a litter of six, it occurred to a few of the sailors that a baby pig might take the place of a pet monkey they had lost. They managed to save her from the butcher's knife, and took her down into the fo'c'sle to live. They had great patience, and treated her nicely, and Jean rewarded them by developing a number of funny ways. She was taught to sit at table, and took her share in everything, and bore the pain bravely when she burnt her nose in the soup.

She came when she was called, like a dog. It was an odd sight to see her scamper across the deck when some one shouted her name. The fame of Jean spread in some Eastern ports, and it was said that a Chinaman offered a large sum for Jean. He did not get her. The ship sailed away with Jean squeaking and grunting in the bows.

But, alas, the sailors who loved Jean were really unkind to her, in that they gave her far too much to eat. From being a frisky little pig that could scuttle across the deck, she became a heavy, fat animal that could only waddle along. Presently she could scarcely move at all. An illness took her, and she died. The sailors mourned her loss and sung sad songs about her, and said they would never have another pet pig. They would have something else.

But, in the meantime, it happened that Jean had breathed her last not far from that Chinese river port where envious eyes had been cast on her. The sailors did not want Jean to land in China, alive or dead. They made her a shroud of iron bars and pieces of pig-iron, and in the dark hours let the weighted body down into the deep, knowing that the iron would sink in the mud and keep Jean safe from diving Chinamen.

Animal Marts For Wild Life

In the United States, and elsewhere, are many markets where those who desire them may buy anything that runs, flies, or creeps, from a kangaroo to a white mouse, a horned-toad to a rhinoceros, or a tropical lizard to a twenty-foot python. The only requirement is that the buyer must provide a proper home for the animal he purchases, and he must have a considerable amount of ready cash —that is, if he really expects to do any amount of shopping.

New York City is one of the greatest animal marts in the world, and if you were to visit the well-known wildlife dealers there, you would find that the prices for animals vary widely, and may run all the way from the low price of twenty-five cents for a box turtle to $18,000 for a huge Indian rhinoceros. Most bears may be had for $300 to $400; a mature lion may bring $700 to $1,000; and an Indian elephant of the type desired by particular buyers usually sells for from $1,500 to $2,500.

Ordinary monkeys, such as the Indian rhesus and the common South American ringtails very often sell for as little as $10, but a big male Gelada baboon or a mandrill will cost $600 to $1,000, and a gorilla from $3,500 to $10,000!

Snakes, oddly enough, are actually sold by the foot, or yard, and the price is usually very high—while the giant tortoises are sold by weight at fairly moderate rates.

Prices paid for animals depend of course on age, weight, sex, health and the difficulty involved in getting animals to the market place, and are governed largely by the old commercial law of supply and demand. A ten-foot giraffe (the usual size imported) is obviously expensive because it cannot be carried in a railroad car. Landed in the United States it is worth $6,000 or even more. Think, too, of the freight charges for transporting a mammoth hippopotamus from the Sudan to Kansas City or Los Angeles.

Fox Is a Wily Animal

The red fox looks like a small dog. It has a sharp nose, and a beautiful red coat. It has a long bushy tail. Its long, pointed ears are held erect.

Many tales are told of the harm the fox does in killing chickens. It does sometimes kill chickens, but makes up for it by killing many rats and mice. It will also eat snakes, insects and berries. The fox is therefore a useful animal.

The fox builds its home among rocks or in holes among the hills. It will make many entrances to its home so that it can readily escape from its enemies.

The fox is a very cunning animal. Many stories have been written telling how the fox has cleverly outwitted its foes. Perhaps you can find one in your story books.

Powder Monkey To Admiral

LONG ago when warships were built of oak, and carried a great many guns much smaller than fighting ships now use, powder was carried to the guns in battle by boys, who were often called "powder-monkeys." Once, when a great sea-fight was going on, the admiral's ship was hemmed in by a circle of the enemy's ships and was being hardly pressed. The admiral wished to send a message to another of the ships near at hand. No boat could be sent, for it would have been destroyed at once by the enemy's shot. Yet the message must go at once, if his ship was to be saved. How could it be done?

A little powder-monkey boy stepped forward, "I'll carry your message, sir," he said. "I can swim like a fish. Write it on a bit of paper, and I'll carry it in my mouth."

It was a poor chance, but there was no other way; so the message was written out and handed to the boy. He rolled it up tightly and put it into the side of his mouth. Then he dived off the deck into the blood-stained water.

Bravely the little fellow struck out for the friendly ship. But he had to pass between the ships of the enemy, and, if he were seen, a bullet would soon put an end to his daring swim. Diving and swimming under water as long as he could, he held on his way. No one seemed to notice the curly head of the little hero as he ducked and swam and ducked again, and at last he made his way beyond the enemy's lines.

Soon he reached the ship he was in search of and shouted for a rope. He climbed up as actively as a monkey of the ordinary kind, and stood on deck, black with powder and dripping after his swim.

"Dispatches from the admiral," he gasped, and took the precious roll of paper from his mouth.

The captain read the paper, asked a few questions of the boy, and at once made ready to obey the message he had received. The thunder of the guns as he broke through the enemy soon told the admiral that the brave little "powder-monkey" had succeeded in his task.

You will not be surprised to learn that this boy, poor and friendless as he then was, rose to be one of the greatest of the British sea-captains, Sir Cloudesley Shovel. In later years he became an admiral himself and helped to capture the great fortress of Gibraltar, in Spain, which has ever since been held by Great Britain.

Swallow Is Swift

Probably the best-known swallow is the barn swallow. This bird is about seven inches long, is a deep royal blue above, and has brownish-orange underparts. Its tail is deeply forked and used as a rudder when he swoops through the air. The swallow's feet are tiny and are used only for perching, and for clinging to the nest. A swallow is hardly ever seen walking.

The nest of the barn swallow is built of straw and mud on the rafters of barns. Its eggs are white, spotted with brown. The swallows do not sing, but they chatter very merrily, as if to say, "Hurry, hurry, only a few hours to sundown and our babies are still hungry! Hurry! Hurry!"

The farmers who encourage swallows to nest in their barns have fewer flies and mosquitoes around their land, as this bird's appetite for insects is enormous. The swiftness of the swallow's flight aids him in catching insects.

Columbus Found Rubber

Christopher Columbus, on his second trip to America, found the natives playing with balls made of a queer kind of material. It was hard enough to keep its shape, yet soft enough to give when pressed. These balls were made from the dried sap of one of the trees which grew in that region. They were rubber balls.

It was a long time after Columbus found the southern Indians playing with the rubber balls that any other use was found for rubber. In 1770 Joseph Priestly found that pencil marks could be erased with balls of rubber. Later, about 1823, Charles Mackintosh, in Scotland, found that cloth could be covered with rubber and so made waterproof. It was not until about 1840 that it was found that the treatment with sulphur would make rubber stretch and spring back to its original shape. Since then more and more uses have been found for rubber.

Rubber trees are grown in tropical countries. The bark is cut and the milky sap gathered. This juice is thickened, rolled into sheets and sent to the manufacturing centres to be used in the making of many rubber products. Akron, Ohio, is the centre of the rubber industry in the United States.

Two Thousand New Stamps

The collector of postage stamps will find it hard to keep pace with the changes and new issues now being made. During the past year at least 1,906 major and minor varieties of postage stamps were issued by 151 governments. Scores of others are reported to have been released, but have not reached New York dealers. In addition, the censorship curtain in the Southwest Pacific has not been lifted and there is no way of knowing precisely what the Japanese invasion forces have been doing about stamps in the lands they have overrun. Nor has the full story been told as to all stamps which have been issued in countries under Nazi control. The figure of 1,906 therefore is a minimum, based on figures actually available. It compares with 1,984 known varieties in 1941 and with 1,929 in 1940.

Of the minimum of 1,906, at least 1,100 were due to causes arising out of the global war. More than a hundred governments released war stamps during the year.

More than one-fourth of 1942's minimum of 1,906 are products of ten governments, the leaders being St. Pierre and Miquelon with 78, the United States with seventy-three, Croatia with fifty-eight, Congo with forty-six, France with forty-four, Finland with thirty-eight, Iraq with thirty-five, Rumania with thirty-four, and Switzerland and Syria with thirty-two each. Except for the Kentucky Statehood 3c, China Commemoration 5c and "Win the War" 3c, all of the United States seventy-three are revenues or war savings stamps. Twelve of the 151 issuing governments released only one stamp each.

Of the minimum 1,906, about twenty-three per cent, or 455, are overprinted items, issued by sixty-five governments. St. Pierre and Miquelon and the United States were responsible for more than a fourth of these.

Commemoratives issued during 1942 total 336, released by fifty-four countries. In this class of stamps, Mexico leads with thirty-one, followed by Haiti with eighteen, Dominican Republic wih seventeen, and San Marino and Bahamas with fourteen each.

Forty-five governments released 245 semi-postals, Rumania leading with thirty-four, followed by France, Croatia, Hungary and Serbia in that order. As has been the situation in past years, a large percentage of these charity items originated in Europe; fifteen European countries issued more than half of 1942's semi-postals.

The year brought 360 air-mail stamps, put forth by forty-three governments, and ninety-one of these stamps are products of thirteen of the Latin-American lands.

Occupation stamps totaled forty-six last year. There were issued in Ostland, Poland and Ukrainia under German compulsion. Other postal paper of this character has been reported.

Further figures available are these: Postage dues, seventy-seven by thirteen governments, seventy-five officials by fifteen, nineteen postal tax items by six, and twenty-four military stamps, two inverts, ten parcel-post stamps, one special delivery. For the first time since 1938 no newspaper stamps were reported.

The Stag Who Saw His Shadow

A fable of Æsop relates that a stag saw his shadow reflected in the water and greatly admired the size of his horns, but felt angry with himself for having such weak feet. While he was thus contemplating himself, a lion appeared at the pool. The stag betook himself to flight, and kept himself with ease at a safe distance from the lion, until he entered a wood and became entangled with his horns. The lion quickly came up with him and caught him. When too late he thus reproached himself: "Woe is me? How have I deceived myself. These feet which would have saved me I despised, and I gloried in these antlers which have proved my destruction."

What is most truly valuable is often underrated.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

'Slough of Despond' Now Reclaimed With Aid of Women's Land Army

Waterlogged Marshland Which Inspired Bunyan Now Fertile Farm Land

By GLADYS BAILEY

LONDON (BUP).—If John Bunyan could come back to his native Bedfordshire now he would not recognize it. For the once barren, waterlogged marshland which inspired his "Slough of Despond" has been transformed into a fertile valley of nearly seventeen thousand acres.

That's where two operational bombers were assembled for public inspection during the drive — a Stirling behind St. Paul's in forty acres left by the blitzes almost as bare as the day they were born, and a Lancaster on a raised platform in Trafalgar Square behind Nelson's Monument.

This tour started with the Stirling.

I fell in behind a man who was explaining the whole thing to his small daughter, about four years old.

"Look, Margie," he exclaimed when the Stirling hove into view. "There's a Stirling bomber."

Margie looked it over.

"It looks like a Wellington to me," she said.

"No," explained her father patiently, "it's a Stirling. It says so on that sign."

Margie looked at the sign, unbelievingly. She obviously could not read, but she looked hard.

"That's right," she conceded. "It isn't as big as a Wellington."

The people of this country don't look at aircraft—or guns, or tanks—with the curiosity you would find in Canada. These people were looking at something they thoroughly understood—a bombing aircraft. They discussed its lines and compared it with other bombers.

Margie repeated: "It isn't as big as a Wellington."

"It's bigger," her father said. "It has four motors and a Wellington only has two."

"I don't care," Margie said doggedly. "A Wellington is bigger."

Her father, a wise man, fell silent.

The crowd around the Lancaster was bigger, flowing out into Pall Mall. It was plainly adult here, because the children were down in the square feeding pigeons. The pigeons have been doing a roaring business in free lunches for decades, and the Lancaster had been there only a few days, so perhaps it was fitting that the pigeons still were attracting the most attention.

There was another man there with a child, his son. The aircraft hadn't been assembled fully and its wheels were not yet on. The boy repeated incessantly: "Where are the wheels, Daddy? Where are the wheels, Daddy?"

His daddy looked feverishly. The boy grew heavy, and the man set him down at his side. An instant later he spotted the wheels.

He turned in triumph, pointing, and said: "There are the wheels, sonny!"

A man with a sour face looked where he was pointing.

"So they are," he said, "but don't call me sonny."

The father blushed in confusion. His son had disappeared. At that second he reappeared, and I figured he was going to tell his father where the wheels were, but just then my interest in this tableau was distracted by a sound behind me, and a slight grunt as someone lifted a small someone to his shoulder.

A voice close to my ear said: "That's a Lancaster, Margie."

And Margie replied: "It isn't as big as a Wellington."

For the curious: Margie was wrong, both times.

Ploughed Up England's Ideal Village Green

GREAT BENTLEY, Essex, Eng. (BUP).—England's "perfect village green" has been ploughed up and the villagers who have had grazing rights on it for centuries have been reduced to a minor civil war.

Two tractors set to work on the green and printed notices informed the villagers that the Essex War Agricultural Executive Committee had taken it over under the defence regulations to grow vegetables.

The green was considered the prettiest in England. Its forty-four acres are surrounded by cottages and overlooking it are a twelfth century church and the village school.

"It's a beautiful green and famous and it will never be the same again and our rights as copy-holders and freeholders have been overridden without a by your leave," was the reaction of one faction of the villagers.

"There's a war on," retorted the other faction, "and anyway the war committee is going to leave us some of it."

The committee left the football and cricket patches.

The war committee explained that "we spared the green as long as we could."

Bombing Resulted In Loss of Hair

LONDON (BUP).—Many women and children have lost their hair as a minor result of a blitz—and with no hope of its ever growing again. To aid these unfortunates, thousands of women all over Britain are offering their own hair combings or shorn off tresses to make wigs for them.

Before the war most of the hair for wig-making came from the now German-occupied European countries.

Many of the women who have offered their hair are titled women who have been shingled, bingled, Eton-cropped or bobbed as society demanded it, but who have saved their peacetime glory.

Killed by Bouncing Bomb on Rebound

AN ISLE OF WIGHT VILLAGE (BUP).—A bouncing bomb which rebounded from a vicarage lawn and tore through a church building being used as a day school for infants killed a seven-year-old boy here and injured several other children.

The casualties were caused by flying debris.

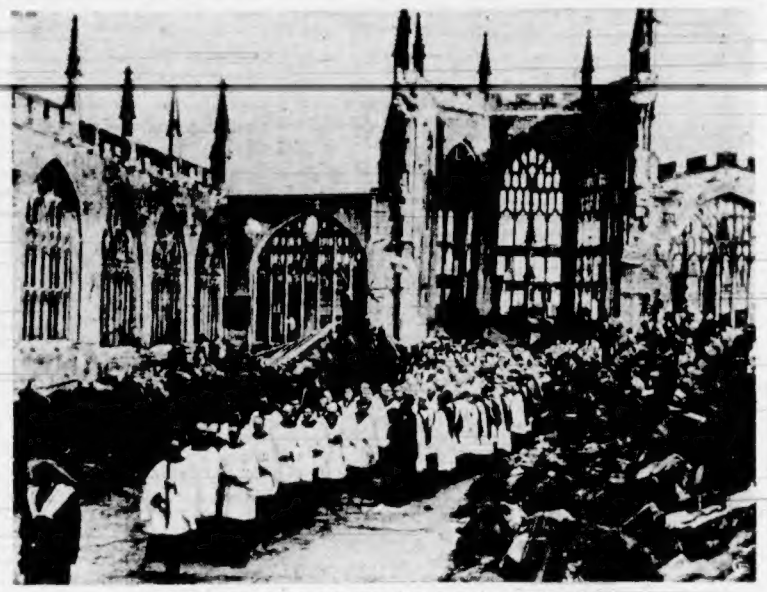
Forgery Proof Identity Cards To Trap Dodgers

LONDON (BUP).—Thirty million forgery-proof identity cards will be issued in Great Britain in about two months to enable the Ministry of Labor to trap all dodgers who have been evading national service.

Paper experts are at present experimenting with various papers to find the most suitable material for the cards. Security officials and representatives of the Registrar-General's department will decide their form.

The holder's exact age and whether he is an alien or a British subject will be shown on the cards.

Children under sixteen and individuals holding special identity cards will not receive new ones.



INSTALLATION OF BISHOP AMID COVENTRY RUINS

This remarkable view of the scene in Coventry Cathedral was taken during the procession marking the installation of the Rt. Rev. Neville V. Gorton as Bishop of Coventry, England, recently. The historic cathedral was ruined by German bombs during the big air blitz of 1940. Rebuilding of this famous cathedral will be one of the first jobs undertaken after Allied victory over the Axis.

Regulates Remuneration And Working Conditions In Catering Industry

Hubbub in British Parliamentary and Trade Circles Over Mr. Bevin's Bill

By GLANVILLE CARRS
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The chefs are still clutching their carving knives
And the waiters still mixing the grill,
But from commis to captains and maitres d'hotel down to those who wash up in the kitchen as well
The catering trade is having a heck of a time in a desperate effort intense
To make up its mind exactly the sense of the Catering Wages Bill.

LONDON.—What is all the fuss about? That is not very clear but the position is roughly this: The Minister of Labor and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, M.P. (who has been a famous labor leader in his day and probably will be again), is anxious for some reason, which is regarded by his friends as good and by his opponents as sinister, to "make provision for regulating the remuneration and conditions of employment of catering and other workers and, in connection therewith, for the health and welfare and the efficiency and development of the industries in which they are employed," and for that seemingly meritorious purpose he has prepared a bill for submission to Parliament. Just why he has chosen the present time to launch such a controversial matter puzzles many people.

I say "seemingly meritorious" because there is the very dickens of a hubbub going on about it both in parliamentary circles and in the trade, with a whole lot of ringside spectators taking a hand.

A number of Conservative M.P.'s have sworn by the ashes of their fathers and the temples of their gods that they will oppose the bill to the death. Whether they will quail under the lashes of the Government whips remains to be seen. The bill will be sponsored by the Lord President of the Council, Sir John Anderson, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood—no mean godfathers. The recalcitrants are said to number more than a hundred, which is a considerable bloc if the figure is well founded.

Not to go into a lot of dry detail, the bill provides for the setting up within the trade of wages boards to regulate remuneration, conditions of employment and all the machinery necessary to implement the purpose of the bill. It aims at the provision of good sleeping and feeding accommodation for the staffs, holidays with pay. By the way, the wages boards will be free to deal with the question of tips in any way they think necessary.

And the minister and the ministry sit high above the whole thing. The number of people employed in the catering industry (which term for present purposes includes everything and everybody from the humblest employee in the humblest snack bar to the grandees of the "hotel preposterous") is—or was before the war—about half a million; it is planned, so it is said, to increase the industry's employing capacity to more than a million after the war.

Unwelcome Interference

However that may be, the opponents of the bill include in general and as might be expected, not only the employer class but what might not be expected — good many of the employed. On the one hand the employers maintain that all's well in their best of all catering worlds, and no doubt scent what they regard as unnecessary, not to say unwelcome, interference with the conduct of their business and the wages they pay. On the other hand many waiters—the immediate recipients of tips—don't want to be spoonfed, they don't want wages boards nosing into their earnings and say that they are quite ready and able to look after their own welfare. But these latter are a limited class and it seems pretty certain that the great majority of employees will support the bill. However, all the conflicting views will be ventilated in the House. Meanwhile, no doubt, the objectors will discreetly keep their ears to the ground.

There remain the rest of us, the public, to be considered. Truth to tell we have meekly suffered much and long at the hands of some of our caterers—meaning for the moment our hotelkeepers as a body and meaning also the rank and file "family and commercial" hotels, not the chromium-plated, diamond-studded crystal palaces of the West End of London and the swagger spas. If Mr. Bevin can really give us an efficient country-wide hotel service we shall rise up en masse and call him blessed.

It has long been notorious that our hotel service has not been good (I exclude war time) even from our own point of view, and we know the opinions of trans-Atlantic visitors because we have so often heard them.

The proprietors and the staffs of many of our ordinary hotels have too often appeared to regard themselves as a garrison defending the hotel from would-be guests. All too often a gimlet-eyed female, with a haughty stare and her nose in the air, has sat at the reception desk to repel boarders and she has received a request for a room in the manner of a Poor Law official admitting a tramp to the casual ward of the workhouse.

Food Stereotyped But Plentiful

Food was stereotyped even though plentiful—the same stodgy unimaginative stuff was served daily from year's end to year's end; roast beef and Yorkshire pudding of the consistency of luke-warm putty; tinned pears and custard. The hours of service were rigid. A tired and hungry traveler, arriving at, say, 10 o'clock at night, would more likely than not find the kitchen closed with a time lock which nothing on earth would open before the morning. No heat in the bedrooms; no bedside lamp, the light switch fixed as far as possible from the door and the bed; no private bathroom at any price; no room telephone.

Not in living memory has there existed the kind of thing made familiar by Charles Dickens or the old pictures of the jovial welcome landlord, the buxom wife, the roaring fire in the dining-room, the hot meal willingly prepared at practically any hour.

Of course there have been notable exceptions, but generally speaking the English hotel was a frost in more senses than one.

It must have been different once upon a time—if it hadn't the poet in the eighteenth century (Shenstone was it?) would never have written what is hardly true of the twentieth—that "no matter where you roam you'll sigh to think you still have found—your warmest welcome at an inn."

Bombers Assemble Behind St. Paul's And Trafalgar Square for Public View in Wings for Victory Drive

London Correspondent Tells of Inspection Of Aircraft by Interested Visitors

By SCOTT YOUNG
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LONDON.—Unless the German air force is on the mailing list of the wings-for-victory drive in Britain, the reconnaissance boys will be going home one of these days with the report that the R.A.F. is building emergency airfields in Trafalgar Square and behind St. Paul's Cathedral.

Land girls have helped in this reclamation achievement by the Bedfordshire war agricultural executive committee. Chopping down acres of scrub, ploughing up waste land, ditching, draining, members of the Women's Land Army have done their part in changing the slogan of despond to a land of hope.

From the top of Ampthill, the Hill of Difficulty, Bunyan used to look over to the House Beautiful 265 years ago. Now he would see acres and acres of arable land.

He would recognize his Stream of Life, which still runs through this unfamiliar scene. But it is certain that he would rub his eyes to see, on either side, the fields of wheat — the Staff of Life.

Britain is struggling to see that every available woman in Britain is engaged in some essential industry, but the Government's zeal has, to a certain extent, defeated its own purpose in Whitehall.

Whitehall has had a "comb-out" of nineteen-year-old girl clerks and typists to release them for service work of vital importance.

The girls have received their notices and have left their previous employment. They are quite prepared to obey the Government's decrees—but the Government isn't ready to accept them. For the next two, or even three months, these nineteen-year-old girls will remain doing nothing. The services cannot take them before that time.

Meanwhile the girls have applied to the Ministry of Labor for temporary work, only to be frustrated again, for there is none.

So while Britain calls for labor and more labor, masculine and feminine, the able-bodied nineteen-year-old girls of Whitehall are forced to sit idle.

Drink Instead of Clothes

They cannot buy clothes because of rationing, so they spend their money on drink. This is how the Chief Constable of Cardiff (South Wales) summed up the present attitude of girls earning money in munitions factories.

He deplored the enormous increase in the number of women, particularly young women, who now frequent public houses, and their lack of foresight in not saving for the future the money which they cannot now spend on clothes and luxuries.

The latest addition to A.T.S. equipment are long underpants, similar to the type men wear, for girls on duty on beaches, hilltops and other unsheltered spots.

The fur coats and thick gloves with which these girls are also provided are welcome and eagerly awaited. But the pants were not, at first, acclaimed with any wild display of enthusiasm.

Then someone took the plunge and tried them on. The others laughed, but decided to do the same.

And now they are all happy about these unfamiliar and ungainly garments. They may not be glamorous but they are very snug on a cold night.

Women in Glasgow may now go unaccompanied by men to public dance halls. With this pronouncement the city's magistrates ended a fifty-year-old regulation—described as a relic of the "naughty nineties"—the enforcement of which brought vehement protests from women in the services and on war work in Glasgow.

Slave Labor of the Nazis Reaches Total of Five and Half Millions According to Study in England

Greatest Reservoirs Were France and Still Occupied Sections of Russia

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LONDON (By Mail).—Germany's slave labor now numbers approximately 5,500,000 brought in from occupied Europe and actually put to work in the Reich itself. It is comprised of about 4,000,000 civilians and 1,500,000 prisoners of war used in German industry.

Last year about 1,500,000 new workers were imported to free Germans for the army.

These are the latest figures gathered from a wide variety of sources by agents of the Ministry of Economic Warfare here. The study has been intensified by the recent German order for the registration of all men between sixteen and sixty-five and all women between seventeen and forty-five.

There has been increasing evidence of late, officials of the ministry explain, that the sources of imported labor are running dry. The two greatest reservoirs were France and the still occupied sections of Russia. But great numbers of local workers are needed in both areas if their farms and factories are to be exploited for the German war effort. Apparently about all have been taken that can be spared.

Another factor, officials of the ministry say, is that such a vast number of able-bodied men in the Reich, most of them dissatisfied, while more and more German men are being withdrawn into the services, constitutes a political problem of the first magnitude. Germany has claimed a slave labor supply of about 12,000,000. This can only be justified, the latest information available here indicates, if most of those working for Germany in the occupied countries themselves are included.

A good deal of study has been devoted to the numbers of workers to be expected from the home population for the new draft. So far as men are concerned, it is calculated, the increment will be quite small.

Few Not in War Work

There are relatively few left between sixteen and sixty-five who are not in the service or doing some sort of essential war work. Everybody engaged in the so-called luxury trades can be taken and put at war work without any great loss, but in any country even in peacetime the relative number is very small. Shops and restaurants are tended either by women or by men unfit for any other work, such as badly disabled former soldiers. There are a few independent craftsmen left, but most of them are engaged in war work on a sub-contract basis.

How much labor can be obtained by drafting women is quite problematical, officials of the ministry say. Recently, Germany has been claiming that she has never come to the straits of mobilizing her women, as has England, and that they constitute a great reserve to be called on. But this is all eye-wash, say ministry manpower experts. It is possible, they say, that a smaller percentage of German women actually are in war industry but a larger percentage is employed on the land, as would be expected from the make-up of the two countries. And it still is possible to get far more of the "superfluities of life" in England than in Germany, indicating a less total mobilization.

Women Mobilized for Farms

Some hint of what is to be expected, the experts say, may be had from the German experience last Summer when a request, which actually was quite a stern order, went out for one-half million women for farm work. It was possible to obtain only about 50,000. About the same relative success may be had from the present mobilization of all women, they believe.

In any event, experts of the ministry say, a long time will be required to register the women, pass on exemption cases, etc. Then vast numbers will be available only for part-time work, for which they must be trained. Probably it will be possible to obtain only a few hundred thousand full-time workers. The number will be far below German expectations.

The need for labor is increasing with decreasing efficiency, of which a good deal of evidence is seeping out of Germany. Accurate figures are available on the building trades and on coal mining. In each case there has been approximately a 25 per cent loss in output per man hour. That is, 125 men are needed where only 100 were needed before.

Both these are specialized cases and it is probable that the decrease has been less in less specialized industries. But there was smuggled into England just the other day a copy of a trade paper in which Otto Rechling, one of Germany's greatest steel magnates, complained bitterly over the policy of taking skilled workers for the army and leaving him with unfit men to execute big war orders.

The article was so bitter, said a spokesman for the Administration, that it was a miracle it ever got by the German censor. But, continued the spokesman, the losses have been so heavy on the Russian front that there is nothing else for Germany to do if she is to fill the ranks of her shattered armies for a final effort. They now are back almost entirely on their own population resources. The only other country from which labor can be imported is Denmark, and the supply to be expected is quite small. And putting the unfit German to work will decrease still more labor efficiency.

Germany's side-kick, Italy, offers a puzzling problem for the British analysts, and also probably for the Germans. Her labor force is not mobilized at all. Only a little more than 300,000 Italian workers have gone to Germany and in Italy itself, despite the war effort, there is widespread unemployment. For example, when reports were received a few weeks ago the quite extensive Italian textile industry was employing workers only from thirty-two to thirty-six hours a week, in order to spread employment and give more persons a chance to make a bare living. Apparently, there is a good deal of slackness even in the Italian war industries.

This can only be explained, say officials of the ministry, as due to the same thing which has hampered all of Italy's war efforts—almost unbelievable lack of organization. It is by no means outside the cards that Germany will take a firm hand in Italian industry before long. Italian women constitute one of her greatest potential labor reservoirs.

Soccer Popular With Polish Flyers

LONDON (BUP).—Association football used to be one of the most popular games in Poland before the war. Now the Poles in England play whenever they get the chance.

In one of the North of England bomber stations there are nine soccer teams and three of them are made up of Polish ground crews. In fact, it is one of the Polish teams that is at the top of the station's league.

Besides regular fixtures a number of scratch games are arranged. One of these games was especially popular, a game between a Polish team and an eleven of the station's police. The Poles won easily.

Toward the end of each season there is an "international" match between Polish and British teams.

The Poles keep fit by doing P.T. in the hangars. They have their own instructors and when they march for exercise it is to the strains of Polish traditional songs.

Century Old Sydney Woman Seeks Knowledge

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—One-hundred-year-old Mrs. Elizabeth Birsill, of Heathcote, N.S.W., is an ardent admirer of George Bernard Shaw, but not of the modern girl.

On her 100th birthday she said: "I still don't know all the answers, so I'm reading Bernard Shaw to find out. He seems to be a very well-informed gentleman.

"Like Mr. Shaw, who knows what it is to find a slug in his salad, I am a vegetarian—strict. I'd go to England to meet him tomorrow if I could."

But Mrs. Birsill doesn't think much of the modern girl.

"In my day they'd have been 'run in' for wearing some of the clothes they do now," she said.

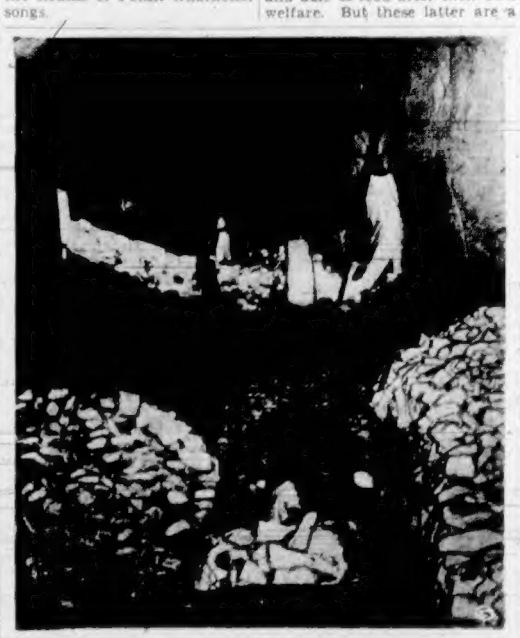
English-born, Mrs. Birsill came to Sydney in the ship Chimborazo in 1885 with her husband and eight of their ten children. Now she has twenty-nine grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Birsill attributes her great age and good health to her large family.

"Nothing like having children to keep you fit and strong," she says stoutly.

UNSCATHED IN THE BLITZ

Miraculously unscathed, the statue of an unidentified bishop gazes down upon the bomb-blitzed scene before it. Valetta took a terrific pounding by Axis bombers in the earlier days of the war before the R.A.F. gained complete mastery of the air.



DIG NEW "OFFICE" ON MALTA

Cutting through solid rock, workmen dig new quarters for the R.A.F. on Malta, British island fortress in the Mediterranean. The island is honeycombed with such dugouts, protecting the inhabitants and English defenders from the constant bombings.

Typists Classify Their Boy Friends

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Sydney typists classify the boy friends who take them to lunch into four practical groups, a recent survey disclosed.

The classification reads as follows:

Snack bar escort—honest but poor, if you like them that way.

Bohemian restaurant—exciting, but probably unreliable. Not to be taken too seriously.

Quiet, medium-priced restaurant—best matrimonial prospect.

Luxury hotel escort — can rarely be considered a "prospect." If he spends money on luxury meals these austere times, he is probably married already and trying to dazzle you.

CAPETOWN (CP).—The Nyasaland Government reports that 84,000 Southeast Africans are registered as peasant producers of tobacco for 1943.